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HOPEDALE

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Quaker Abolitionist

and the Christian Society

1803-1890

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Abolitionist Movement

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EIGHTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPEDALE
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1966



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Leverett Saltonstall
Edward M. Kennedy

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elliot L. Richardson

GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward W. Brooke

SECRETARY OF STATE

Kevin H. White

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

AUDITOR
Thaddeus Buczko

Charles A. Mullaly, Jr.
Charles E. Luke Driscoll

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE THIRD DISTRICT

Philip J. Philbin

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Paul X. Tivnan
Edmund Patrick Bird
Francis E. Cassidy

GENERAL INTEREST

Town of Hopedale — Incorporated April 7, 1886

POPULATION

4270

AREA

5.34 Square Miles

ELEVATION

271.94 feet above sea level
at Town Hall

ROAD MILEAGE

17.01 Not including State
Highways

TAX RATE

\$33.00 - Year 1965

REGISTERED VOTERS

2516 - Year 1966

ASSESSED VALUATION

Real Estate \$22,695,660.00
Personal Property \$407,160.00

ANNUAL ELECTION

First Monday in March

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

And Date of Expiration of Term

SELECTMEN

C. Victor Pepper	1969
William B. Gannett	1967
John A. Dawe	1968

This Board also comprises the Board of Health, Board of Public Welfare and the Water Commissioners and Fence Viewers.

TOWN CLERK

Mortimer C. Dennett	1967
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TREASURER

Anthony D. Perry	1967
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TAX COLLECTOR

A. Harold Soderberg	1967
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MODERATOR

Edwin A. Howard	1967
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ASSESSORS

Perry K. MacNevin	1967
Alfred A. Norman, Chmn.	1968
Charles R. Cox	1969

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert H. Pickard, Chmn.	1967
Robert S. Phillips	1968
Nancy F. Gannett	1969

TRUSTEES OF

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Florence S. Northrop, Chm.	1967
Ann E. Huff	1968
Russell W. Wade	1969

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Robert Donley	1967
Donald R. Fafard	1968
Perry K. MacNevin, Chm.	1969

PARK COMMISSIONERS

*Thomas H. West	1967
°Robert D. Marso	1968
Benjamin F. Phillips, Chm.	1969
*John Boyer	To Fill Vacancy
°Roger Robbins	To Fill Vacancy

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

James H. Richardson	1967
Frederick F. Libby	1968
John L. Carrier	1969

CONSTABLES

Raymond J. Gaffney	1968
Robert J. Cosetta	1968
George R. Lemon	1968
Robert M. Phillips	1968
W. Chester Sanborn	1968

PLANNING BOARD

Charles J. Mongeon	1967
William F. Seller	1968
James W. Ronan	1969
John R. Cicchetti, Chm.	1970
Edward L. Condon	1969

HOUSING AUTHORITY

M. Russell Dennett, Treas.	1966
*Robert J. Weaver, Sec.	1967
Harold H. Stearns, Chm.	1968
Edward J. Malloy, Vice-Chm.	1969
Joyce E. Phillips, Ass't Treas.	1969
*David C. Harris To Fill Vacancy	

TREE WARDEN

W. Chester Sanborn	1967
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OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

1966

CLERK OF SELECTMEN

Westley Burton	1967
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BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Paul L. Bresciani	1967
Earl E. Killion	1968
*John J. Creamer	1969
Mortimer Dennett, Clerk	
*Henry L. Cyr To Fill Vacancy	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John D. Gannett	1967
Ralph B. Jackson	1967
John L. Carrier	1967
Robert D. Donley	1968
Arthur C. Young	1968
Peter S. Ellis	1968
James Richardson	1969
George A. Mongiat	1969
George H. Harlow	1969

BOARD OF APPEALS

Roger B. Burns	1967
Ralph B. Jackson	1968
*Virgil Fiori	1969
*Eldon S. Biggs To Fill Vacancy	

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Watson	1967
Arnold F. J. Nealley	1967
Waina M. Erickson	1967

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Millard Lovejoy	1967
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FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Charles A. Watson	1967
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DOG OFFICER

W. Chester Sanborn 1967

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Paul Blatz 1967
 John S. Boyer 1968
 Benjamin F. Phillips 1969
 *Thomas H. West 1967
 °Robert D. Marso 1968
 *J. Craig Huff, Jr. To Fill Vacancy
 °Roger W. Robbins To Fill Vacancy

LOCK UP KEEPER

W. Chester Sanborn 1966

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Albert J. Shimkus 1966

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

W. Chester Sanborn 1966

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Ronald C. Taylor 1967
 M. Russell Dennett 1967

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

James McGrath 1967
 Wilfred Nichols 1967
 Ernest Young 1967

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Nicholas Bocaccino 1967
 Walter Brousseau 1967
 James Carrachino 1967
 Domenic Celozzi 1967
 John Clark 1967
 M. Russell Dennett 1967
 Joseph DiAntonio 1967
 Charles Dillon 1967
 Russell J. Dusablon 1967
 Horace Fafard 1967
 Irving Ferman 1967
 Nathan Ferman 1967
 Louis Gentilli 1967
 Robert Godin 1967
 Benjamin Green 1967
 Albert Grenon 1967
 Edgar Hall (Resigned) 1967
 David Hayward 1967
 Francis E. Hayward 1967
 Mildred Irving 1967
 Irving Janock 1967
 Winifred R. Kelley 1967
 Evelyn Matte 1967
 Harry Rosenfeld 1967
 Joseph Rosenfeld 1967
 Ronald C. Taylor 1967
 Wilfred Tessier 1967
 Arthur Vesperi 1967

WEIGHERS OF COAL

Ronald C. Taylor 1967
 M. Russell Dennett 1967
 Mildred Irving 1967
 Walter Brousseau 1967
 Evelyn Matte 1967

POLICE OFFICERS

*W. Chester Sanborn, Chief	Gerard Lavergne
Carl Adams	*George Lemon
Cameron Allen	*Nicholas J. Lioce, Jr.
Joseph Aubin	Augusto Lucciarini
Ernest Barton	Louis A. Mussulli
John Bebeau	*Robert Phillips
Roger Bliven	*Anthony Manzola
*George Boyd	Kenneth McGill
Leon Bourget	*Perry MacNevin
*Elmer Bradley	Gilbert Moore
James E. Brown	Thomas Moore
*Roger V. Burns	*John J. Moran, Jr.
William F. Burrill, Jr.	Walter Morey
*Robert Carchio	Robert Pierce
*Robert Cosetta	C. Victor Pepper
Roy Cutter	*Victor Pearson
*Henry L. Cyr	William S. Rafter
John A. Dawe	*William Sainio
John Deiana	*William Allen Reed, Jr.
Alfred Deluca	*Norman Reed
*Charles H. Dillon	*Roy Rehbein
Lucien Dubois	*Albert Rizzi
*William Earl	*Arthur Rockwood
Alphonse Fruit	*Otis Rose
*Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.	*Harland Seymour
William B. Gannett	*Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
Pacific L. Gerard	F. Wilder Temple
Ellsworth Gifford	*James E. Till, Jr.
*Alexander Gorondy	Richard Williams
*John Hayes	Hugh Smith
Alfred Hixon	*Fred Sprague
Arnold Hoel	*Carl Stanas
*Earl Killion	Charles A. Watson
*Fred L. Knox	Frank White

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

C. Victor Pepper

1967

WELFARE DIRECTOR

*Mrs. Nancy Gilbert (Resigned)

*Frederick H. Hanny

To Fill Vacancy

PLUMBING AND GAS
INSPECTORS

Robert J. Rossetti
Harold W. Anderson

DIRECTOR OF
VETERANS SERVICES

Anthony J. Mastroianni 1967

HEALTH OFFICER

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

W. Chester Sanborn 1967

INSPECTOR OF
SLAUGHTERING

W. Chester Sanborn 1967

SANITATION INSPECTOR

Robert P. Wood 1967

TOWN COUNCIL

Gordon A. Shaw 1967

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS

Amy S. Dewar
Eudoxia Carchio

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS

Bessie E. Wheeler
Annie E. Wilson

TOWN REPORT REVISION
SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Arthur C. Young, Chairman
Howard A. Fafard, Vice-Chm.
Robert S. Phillips, Sec.
Thad R. Jackson
Millard A. Lovejoy

BURIAL AGENT OF
DECEASED VETERANS

Napier Scribner

AGENT OF BOARD OF
HEALTH TO SIGN BURIAL
PERMITS

Mortimer C. Dennett
Westley Burton

BLACKSTONE VALLEY
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
COUNCIL

Edward L. Condon
Sewell M. Drisko
Margaret S. Cummings
William D. Wright

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Arthur C. Johnson

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Robert Laz, Norfolk, Mass.

TOWN EMPLOYEES — 1966

TOWN HALL

Westley Burton, Office Manager
*Anna F. Mulheron, Died
Alice Boyd
*Barbara M. Adams To Fill Vacancy

POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. Chester Sanborn, Chief
Raymond J. Gaffney, Sergeant
Robert M. Phillips
Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
John J. Moran, Jr.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Watson, Chief
Waina M. Erickson, Deputy
Edward Collins
Alfred J. Bliss
Robert A. Hammond
Herbert S. Durgin
Donald A. Moore
James F. Woolhiser
Robert K. Lamora
Robert A. Rocks

LIBRARY

Constance L. Clark, Librarian
Marjorie E. Hattersley,
Asst. Librarian
Mary C. Ohlson
Betty A. Butcher, Branch Librarian
Karen Rehbein
Gerald M. Dee, Custodian

HIGHWAY DEPARTMERT

John J. Johnson, Superintendent
Paul H. Blatz, Foreman
Martin F. Gritte
Charles R. Gaffney
George R. Moore
Albert P. Carnaroli

WATER DEPARTMENT

George K. Allen, Superintendent
Charles T. Costigan

PARK DEPARTMENT

Joseph J. Puntonio, Jr.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT

Donald S. Dow

ATTENDING OFFICERS

W. Chester Sanborn

Raymond J. Gaffney

Robert M. Phillips

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Grace V. Moran, R.N.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harrison N. Thibault

Hopedale Representative

Matthew Krajewski

Blackstone, Chairman

Charles D. Peckham

Whitinsville, Secretary

Arthur C. Young

Hopedale, Treasurer

Paul J. Sullivan

Supt., Director

LUNCH PERSONNEL

Mrs. Frances Spear

Mrs. Gladys Johnson

Mrs. Pia McDonough

Mrs. Helen E. Moore

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson

Mrs. Amy G. Norman

Mrs. Sadie Barrows

Mrs. Edith Berry

Mrs. Jean Guglielmi

Mrs. Jeanne Harmon

SECRETARIES

Mrs. June S. Carlson

Mrs. Georgette Castagnaro

Mrs. Charlotte J. Dec

Mrs. Norma Villani

JANITORS

Mr. Aldo Ceramicoli

Mr. Domenic Comastra

Mr. Lesley Ellis

Mr. Theodore Griffith

Mr. Thorald J. Wells

BUS DRIVERS

Mr. Ernest Bentley

Mr. Domenic Comastra

Mr. James Gallagher

Mr. Lawrence Hughes

Mr. Arthur Lussier

Mr. Robert N. Wright

HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Donald S. Dow, Superintendent

JUNIOR-SENIOR

HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Donald P. Drake, Principal

Mr. Albert C. Sayles

Mr. Robert A. Berquist

Mr. Paul Aboody, Jr.

Mrs. Margaret G. Allen

Mrs. Carol P. Aulich

Mr. Stanton T. Baker

Miss Frances H. Bradley

Mrs. Concetta Brucato

Mr. David Carnes

Mrs. Ruth E. Cupka

Mr. George A. Dahlquist

Mrs. Marion Davis

Mrs. Margaret A. Fairbanks

Mrs. Joan L. Gorton

Mr. James N. Hackett

Mr. Francis X. Hanam

Mr. Jack Haringa

Mrs. Karen Haringa

Mrs. Ruth Howard

Mr. Roger Kebler

Mr. Bernard Kushlan

Mrs. Jennie Macchi

Mr. Morris Nelles

Mrs. Marion S. Nossiff

Mrs. Florence E. Rose

Mrs. Leola L. Stearns

Mr. Walter H. Unruh

Mr. Stanley H. Wade

Mrs. Helen D. Wood

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Mrs. Irene Ferguson

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL

Mr. Roger J. Morell, Principal

Mr. Anthony Cimino

Mrs. Frances M. Durgin

Miss Mary I. Jokinen

Mrs. Elizabeth Mongeon

Mrs. Ruth O'Connor

Miss Joyce Ripley

Mrs. Ann F. Santacroce

Miss Mary T. Sellers

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Mr. Roger J. Morell, Principal

Mrs. Dorothy S. Curtis

Miss Dorothy D'Alessandro

*Mrs. Velzora Glenn, Died

Mrs. Mary M. Grady

Mrs. Jacqueline Kleya

Mrs. Louise Long

Mrs. Regina Metcalf

Mrs. Frances M. Rae

Mrs. Barbara Serota

Miss Judith Sherman

Mrs. Marguerite H. Stanas

Miss Beverly Stand

Miss Catherine D. Wheatley

*Mrs. Marilyn Scott

PARK STREET SCHOOL

Mr. Roger J. Morell, Principal

Mrs. Maureen A. Kempton

Miss Charleen Miller

Mrs. Margaret L. Stanas

Mrs. Georgia E. Wells

SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Barbara B. Baker

Mrs. Alice T. Creighton

Mr. Larry French

Mrs. Pearl Karlin

Mr. Robert Otten

Mrs. Mary S. Perry

Mrs. Allegrine G. Reid

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE:

In accordance with its duty, as provided by the By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale, the Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all Articles in the Town Warrant that involve the expenditure of money, and presents in this report its recommendations on such Articles. During its consideration of the appropriation requests, the Committee obtained information from the consulted with various departments and officials of the Town.

The appropriations for 1966 recommended by the Finance Committee amount to a total of \$1,203,864 compared with \$1,134,398 (including \$9,500 at a Special Town Meeting) last year, an increase of \$69,466. The largest increase are \$40,300 in School Department expenses (mostly in salaries), \$6,300 for a school bus and \$15,000 for land purchases by the Conservation Commission.

The Committee's recommendations on amounts to be appropriated are indicated in the right-hand column of pages 4 through 8 of this report. Our special comments on certain of the articles to be voted upon, as well as on other matters follow.

Article 3 is the principal appropriation article, covering the operating expenses of the town, and other regular and recurring items such as bond retirement and interest. While all of these items will be brought before the Town Meeting under this one Article, any of them may be discussed or acted upon separately.

Under Article 11, the Committee is requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for the Reserve Fund, the same amount as last year. This is the only money available during the year, without calling a Special Town Meeting, for any extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures. During 1965, the Committee had to use all of the Reserve Fund for such expenditures in the following accounts:

Park Department (Jeep truck)	\$ 2,800
School Department	1,950
Water Department	1,650
Highway Department	930
Library Department	900

Police Department	790
To complete sidewalk - Hopedale St.	500
Insurance	400
Water supply survey	80
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	\$10,000

Under Articles 19 and 20 the Conservation Commission is requesting appropriations totalling \$15,000 for the purchase of two adjoining parcels of land in the south section of the Town. This would be the first step in the future development of this land into a recreational area. Although some members of the Finance Committee were not in favor, the majority voted to recommend these appropriations.

The Committee recommends that under Article 23 the sum of \$60,000 be transferred from available funds (or free cash) to apply against the tax rate for 1966. The amount of the town's available funds at January 1, 1966 as certified by the State Director of Accounts was \$103,066. Last year there was a balance of \$94,395 of available funds of which \$50,000 was used at the Annual Town Meeting and \$9,500 at a Special Town Meeting. Available funds result from unexpended appropriations plus or minus the difference between actual and estimated amounts of other items used in fixing the tax rate.

If the recommendations of the Finance Committee are followed, there will be total appropriations of \$1,203,864, less transfers of \$70,000 from free cash and other funds available, a net total of \$1,133,864 to be used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate. At the time this report went to the printer, the State Legislature had not enacted a current tax bill, nor had the State furnished the Board of Assessors with amounts they must use for certain County and State assessments and the Town's share of State income and corporation taxes. These factors could affect our tax rate by several dollars, either up or down.

On the basis of information obtained from the Assessors we estimate that the 1966 assessed valuation of the Town will be approximately \$23,000,000, compared with a valuation of \$21,443,985 in 1965. It appears that the valuation increase, which is due mostly to the new foundry of Draper Corporation, will for this year allow the tax rate to remain unchanged at \$34.00 (unless affected by the State and County factors mentioned previously).

The following condensed summary shows how the 1965 tax rate was determined and our present estimate for 1966.

Estimated Expenditures:

	1965	Estimate for 1966	Increase (Decrease)
Appropriations	\$1,134,398	\$1,203,864	\$ 69,466
County and State assessments	55,646	54,738*	(908)
Overlay for tax abatements	18,000	24,474	6,474
Total Expenditures	<u>1,208,044</u>	<u>1,283,076</u>	<u>75,032</u>

Estimated Receipts:

State Income and Corporation Taxes	195,401	197,516*	2,115
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	104,494	110,238	5,744
Water Rates	51,069	52,216	1,147
State Aid and Grants	55,051	65,524*	10,473
All Other	5,546	5,582*	36
Total Receipts	<u>411,561</u>	<u>431,076</u>	<u>19,515</u>

Net Expenditures	796,483	852,000	55,517
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Less — Amount to be transferred from free cash and other funds available.	67,388	70,000	2,612
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Balance to be raised by taxation	<u>\$ 729,095</u>	<u>\$ 782,000</u>	<u>\$ 52,905</u>
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Assessed valuation	\$21,443,985	\$23,000,000
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Tax Rate	\$34.00	\$34.00
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*1965 actual amounts used for items not yet advised by State.

Using the foregoing estimated assessed valuation for 1966, each \$23,000 of appropriations affects our tax rate by \$1.

Following is a list of appropriation requests with amounts recommended by the Finance Committee, arranged in the order in which they are expected to be presented to the Annual Town Meeting, and compared with 1965 appropriations.

	Comparable 1965 Appropriations	Expended 1965	Recom- mended for 1966
Article 3			
General Government:			
General administration ex- penses (including \$500 for out of state travel)	\$ 21,000	\$ 20,782	\$ 23,000
Salaries of elected town officials	5,450	5,450	5,450
Town accountants	600	600	600
Town counsel	750	750	750
Planning Board expenses	300	55	300
Town Hall expenses	6,000	5,856	5,000
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department:			
General, maintenance and equipment	39,290*	39,287	41,700
New cruiser (with trade-in)	1,600	1,600	1,800
Fire Department:			
General, maintenance and equipment	69,500	66,109	71,000
Civilian Defense	1,000	818	1,000
Tree Warden (not including insect pest or Dutch Elm disease control)	2,000	1,779	2,000
Health and Sanitation:			
Board of Health	3,600	3,049	3,600
Collection of garbage and refuse	16,000	15,500	16,000

	Comparable 1965 Appropriations	Expended 1965	Recom- mended for 1966
Highways:			
Highway Department (general expenses, including maintenance and repairs of streets, bridges, sidewalks, and equipment)	\$ 76,430*	\$ 74,551	\$ 77,000
New dump truck (with trade-in)	—	—	6,500
Pick-up Truck (with trade-in)	3,000	3,000	—
Sand spreader equipment	2,000	1,884	—

*Includes amounts appropriated at special meetings or transferred from Reserve Fund.

Street Lighting:

Street lighting	9,500	9,209	10,500
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Public Welfare:

Public welfare administration and general relief (including salary of clerk; plus income from public welfare trust funds)	5,000	2,249	4,000
Administration expense in connection with old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and disability assistance (including salary of clerk)	4,000	2,712	3,500
Old Age Assistance, aid to dependent children and disability assistance	42,500*	35,324	38,000

Veterans' Services:

Veterans' Benefits	14,000*	13,056	14,000
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	Comparable 1965 Appropriations	Expended 1965	Recom- mended for 1966
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Schools:

School department (general operation and maintenance, including \$250 for out of state travel)	\$ 532,250*	\$ 532,127	\$ 572,550
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Library:

Library Department	14,750*	17,454**	15,000
(plus income from library funds, money received from dog tax, and funds under Chapter 78)			

**Includes amounts received from Trust Funds or from State or County.

Recreation:

Park Department:			
General operation and maintenance (plus income from the Park Department trust fund)	17,500	17,557**	17,500
New tractor and gang mower (with trade-in)	—	—	1,800
New Jeep truck (with trade-in)	2,800*	2,800	—
Conservation Commission	750	744	750

Unclassified:

Insurance	10,400*	10,395	12,500
Contributory Group Insurance	9,000	8,379	9,000
Non-contributory pensions	10,400	10,388	10,400
Memorial Day expenses	400	400	500

Utilities:

Water Department	41,650*	41,641	44,000
Water supply search and survey	8,080*	8,070	1,500

	Comparable 1965 Appropriations	Expended 1965	Recom- mended for 1966
Cemeteries:			
Town cemetery (plus income from cemetery trust funds)	\$ 400	417**	400
Maturing Debt and Interest:			
Maturing school bonds	80,000	80,000	80,000
Interest on school bonds	35,650	35,643	33,225
Maturing water bonds	13,000	13,000	13,000
Interest on water bonds	1,040	1,040	780
Maturing bridge bonds	4,000	4,000	4,000
Interest on bridge bonds	1,150	1,152	1,024
Interest on temporary loans	5,000	4,891	7,000

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article 9

Insect pest control	4,000	4,000	4,000
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Article 10

Dutch Elm disease control (plus receipts from County under Chapter 132)	2,000	2,000	2,000
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Article 11

Reserve fund	10,000	10,000	10,000
(Transfers to other accounts)	(10,000)*	(10,000)*	—

Article 12

Street maintenance, Chapter 90	1,200	1,196	1,200
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Article 13

Hopedale Street improve- ment (To be transferred from funds available under the provisions of Chapter 679 of 1965 — See below)	—	—	5,000
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	Comparable 1965 Appropriations	Expended 1965	Recom- mended for 1966
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Article 15

Oakwood Avenue improve- ment	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,000
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Article 16

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District, share of capital and opera- tional costs	1,070	1,068	8,735
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Article 17

New School Bus	—	—	6,300
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Article 19

Conservation Commission — purchase of DeLuca land	—	—	\$ 12,000
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Article 20

Conservation Commission — purchase of Draper land ..	—	—	3,000
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1965 Special Articles Not Repeated:

Plain Street improvement	\$ 4,888	\$ 4,874	—
Adin Street improvement	3,000	623	—
New sidewalk—Hopedale St.	5,500*	5,500	—
Assessed valuation book	1,000	454	—
Total Appropriations	\$1,134,398		\$1,203,864

Deduct:

Article 22

Transfer from Isabella Chase Fund	—	—	\$ 5,000
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	Comparable 1965 Appropriations	Expended 1965	Recom- mended for 1966
Article 23			
Transfer from Available Funds ("Free Cash")	\$ 59,500***	—	60,000
*** \$9,500 of this amount was transferred at Special Meeting			

Other Transfers:

From funds available under Chapter 679 (See Article 13)	7,888	—	5,000
Net total	\$1,067,010		\$1,133,864

Respectfully submitted,

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

ARTHUR C. YOUNG, Chairman

JOHN D. GANNETT, Secretary

JOHN L. CARRIER

ROBERT D. DONLEY

PETER S. ELLIS

GEORGE L. HARLOW

RALPH B. JACKSON

GEORGE A. MONGIAT

JAMES H. RICHARDSON

SELECTMEN — GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TOWN HALL

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
1966	3	\$30,500.00	\$30,471.96
1965	3	36,100.00	34,335.96
1964	2	29,950.00	29,398.15

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen has held 30 regular meetings and several executive meetings during 1966. The regular meetings have been open to the public and have been attended by members of the press and Clerk who have kept the townspeople informed on the business transacted.

Several conferences have been held with the Town Report Committee headed by Mr. Arthur C. Young. This committee has spent a great deal of time and thought in their investigation and revision of the Annual Town Report. They have made their recommendations to the Selectmen together with detailed suggestions on each section under revision and have read and approved each page of the report before it went to press. The Board of Selectmen commends these gentlemen for a fine job and extends the thanks of the Town to them.

Several resignations have been submitted during the year in various departments and appointments have been made to fill these vacancies.

During the year 1966 the Board processed and issued a total of 31 zoning permits. Licenses and permits were given out for a total of \$55.00. \$121.00 was turned over to the Selectmen by the Inspector of Wires, Albert J. Shimkus as income from wire permits. Residents are reminded that any electrical work must have the approval of the Wire Inspector as required by law.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE

Board of Selectmen

BOARD OF HEALTH

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1966	3	\$3,100.00	\$2,604.64
1965	3	3,600.00	3,049.04
1964	3	3,600.00	3,522.90

The Board of Health has held numerous meetings during the year and much investigation and work has been done in various parts of the town on inadequacies in sewerage systems. Repairs have been ordered in many cases and, on the whole, cooperation from residents has been excellent. The income from sewerage permits issued has amounted to \$41.00 to date. Milk permits were issued in the amount of \$12.00.

Several conferences were held with Plumbing and Gas Inspector Robert J. Rossetti to hear his reports in cases where there had been a possible violation of the plumbing laws. Income from plumbing and gas permits for 1966 was \$432.00.

On April 27, 1965 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts authorized a uniform state plumbing code established under Chapter 358 the Acts of 1965.

Certificates of approval were issued to the three local nursing homes after being inspected and evaluated by the Board. These certificates must be obtained before the State Department of Public Health can issue licenses to these homes.

The program for the bathing area testing for the Park Department was conducted again this summer under the direction of Sanitation Officer Robert P. Wood. Samples of water in the bathing area were collected every two weeks and delivered to the State Sanatorium at Rutland, Mass. the same day for analysis. Reports on the condition of the water were very gratifying and the bacteria count remained low throughout the swimming season, with an MPN no higher than 80 and going as low as 30 at times.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE

Board of Health

TOWN CLERK REPORT

The Town Clerk, in practically all instances, is the custodian of all official town records which have been compiled in his office. Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, as well as all the votes taken at Town Meetings, are complete from the year 1886, when the Town was incorporated and separated from the Town of Milford. In this office, the records of the Registrars of Voters are also maintained, as the Town Clerk is Clerk, ex-officio of that board.

Many legal requirements at the time of a Town Meeting are discharged by the Town Clerk. All By-Laws and Amendments, voted by the meeting, must be submitted to the Attorney-General for his approval. Unless this is obtained, the By-Laws or Amendments do not become effective. If approval is received, then the By-Laws or Amendments must be published three times, a week apart in the local newspaper, before they can become valid.

Chattel mortgages, including those on automobiles and household goods, must also be recorded and discharged with the Town Clerk. Marriage intentions are filed and marriage licenses issued by this office. Other licenses issued include those for hunting and fishing, dog licenses, and annual renewal permits for storage of gasoline.

The Town Clerk has many duties concerning elections, including the processing of nomination papers, the printing of the ballots for town elections, the supervision of elections and its workers, and the compilation of the total vote cast for each candidate

VITAL STATISTICS	1966	1965	RECEIPTS	1966	1965
Births	51	57	Dog Lic.	\$ 820.00	\$ 760.00
Marriages	38	35	Fish &		
Deaths	73	74	Game Lic.	\$1872.00	\$1,553.00

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 7, 1966

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in the Hopedale Community House, the seventh day of March, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Moderator of said Town, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following named officers, to wit:

On motion of Mr. John D. Gannett, and duly seconded, action on the Articles in the Town Warrant to be taken up for disposition on Tuesday evening, March 8, 1966, in the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium, at seven-thirty o'clock P.M., was carried unanimously.

At the Town Election, March 7, 1966, there were 1880 Ballots cast for the following officers, those indicated by an asterisk were declared elected:-

- * 960 Votes for Selectmen — C. Victor Pepper — 3 Years
- 780 Votes for Selectmen — Carl R. Bresciani
- 131 Votes for Selectmen — Francis E. Gilbert
- * 1687 Votes for Town Clerk — Mortimer C. Dennett — 1 Year
- * 1607 Votes for Treasurer — Anthony D. Perry — 1 Year
- * 1615 Votes for Tax Collector — A. Harold Soderberg — 1 Year
- * 1565 Votes for Assessor — Charles R. Cox — 3 Years
- * 1527 Votes for School Committee — Nancy F. Gannett — 3 Years
- 1 Vote for School Committee — Harrison F. Thibault
- * 1561 Votes for Trustee of Public Library — Russell W. Wade — 3 Years
- * 1551 Votes for Road Commissioner — Perry K. MacNevin — 3 Years
- * 1280 Votes for Park Commissioner — Benjamin F. Phillips — 3 Years
- 541 Votes for Park Commissioner — Edward J. Daige
- * 1552 Votes for Comm. of Trust Funds — John L. Carrier — 3 Years
- * 1546 Votes for Housing Authority — M. Russell Dennett — 5 Years
- * 1499 Votes for Planning Board — Edward L. Condon — 5 Years
- * 1141 Votes for Tree Warden — W. Chester Sanborn — 1 Year
- 706 Votes for Tree Warden — David C. Harris
- * 1500 Votes for Member Blackstone Valley Vocational District School Committee — Harrison N. Thibault — 3 Years

TOWN BUSINESS MEETING

MARCH 8, 1966

And in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium on Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., the eighth day of March, 1966, A.D., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously, (Part 1) ,that the reading of all reports as printed in the Town Report be dispensed with, and that the said reports be accepted as printed. (Part 2), that the reading of the Report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee be dispensed with, and that the Report, as printed and distributed at this meeting, be received and placed in the records.

Article 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of Elected Officers as follows:

Moderator	\$ 50.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Town Treasurer	600.00
Tax Collector	1,000.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	500.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	300.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	300.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	800.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	500.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	500.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Total	<hr/> \$5,450.00

Article 3. To raise and appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

General Administration Expenses (including \$500 for out of state travel)	\$ 21,000.00
Salaries of Elected Town Officials	5,450.00
Town Accountant	600.00
Town Counsel	750.00
Planning Board Expenses	300.00
Town Hall Expenses	5,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department, (General, Maintenance and equipment)	71,000.00
New Cruiser (with trade-in)	1,800.00
Fire Department, (General Maintenance and Equipment)	71,000.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Tree Warden (not including Insect Pest or Dutch Elm Disease control)	2,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health	3,600.00
Collection of garbage and refuse	16,000.00

HIGHWAYS:

Highway Department (General Expenses, including Maintenance and Repairs of streets, bridges, sidewalks, and equipment)	77,000.00
New Dump-Truck (with trade-in)	6,500.00

STREET LIGHTING:

Street Lighting	10,500.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Public Welfare Administration and General Relief (including salary of Clerk; plus income from public welfare trust funds)	\$ 4,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance (including salary of Clerk)	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance	38,000.00

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Veterans' Benefits	14,000.00
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SCHOOLS:

School Department (General Operation and Maintenance, including \$250 for out of state travel)	572,550.00
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LIBRARY:

Library Department	15,000.00
(plus income from library funds, money received from dog tax, and funds under Chapter 78)	

RECREATION:

Park Department:	
General Operation and Maintenance (plus income from the Park Department trust fund)	17,500.00
New Tractor and Gang Mower (with trade-in)	1,800.00
Conservation Commission	750.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Insurance	12,500.00
Contributory Group Insurance	9,000.00
Non-Contributory Pensions	10,400.00
Memorial Day Expenses	500.00

UTILITIES:

Water Department	44,000.00
Water Supply Search and Survey	1,500.00

CEMETERIES:

Town Cemetery (plus income from cemetery trust funds)	\$ 400.00
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MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:

Maturing School Bonds	80,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	33,225.00
Maturing Water Bonds	13,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	780.00
Maturing Bridge Bonds	4,000.00
Interest on Bridge Bonds	1,024.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	7,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS (Article 3)	\$1,150,629.00
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SPECIAL ARTICLES

Insect Pest Control (Article 9)	4,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control (Article 10)	2,000.00
(Plus receipts from County under Chapter 132)	
Reserve Fund (Article 11)	10,000.00
Street Maintenance, Chapter 90, (Article 12)	1,200.00
Hopedale Street Improvement (Article 13)	5,000.00
(To be transferred from funds available under the provisions of Chapter 679 of 1965)	
Oakwood Avenue Improvement (Article 15)	3,500.00
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District (Article 16) (Share of Capital and Operational Costs)	8,735.00
New School Bus (Article 17)	6,300.00
Conservation Commission (purchase of DeLuca land) Article 19	12,000.00
Conservation Commission (purchase of Draper land) Article 20	3,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,206,364.00
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DEDUCT:

Article 22, (Transfer from Isabella Chase Fund)	5,000.00
Article 23, (Transfer from Available Funds, "Free Cash")	60,000.00

OTHER TRANSFERS:

Article 7, (Transfer from Library Fund, Chapter 78)	\$ 1,993.50
Article 13, (From funds available under Chapter 679)	5,000.00

NET TOTAL \$1,134,370.50
(To be raised by taxation)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1967, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$393.13 refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax be transferred to the Library Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to transfer to the Library Department the sum of \$996.75 received in 1964 and \$996.75 received in 1965, representing an annual State Aid Grant for Free Public Libraries, from the Department of Education, Division of Library Extension, in accordance with Chapter 78, Section 19-A.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Treasurer to transfer to the Library Department the sum of \$996.75 received in 1964 and the sum of \$996.75 received in 1965, representing an annual State Aid Grant for Free Public Libraries, from the Department of Education, Division of Library Extension, in accordance with Chapter 78, Section 19-A.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for Insect Pest Control, as required by Chapter 132, General Laws, and as amended by Chapter 657, "Acts of 1956".

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 657 of the "Acts of 1956", and also appropriate any funds received from the County of Worcester as a grant, in accordance with Chapter 132, Section 26-D as amended, of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 11. Voted. Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for a Reserve Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the Maintenance of streets, under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to Maintenance, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for Maintenance of streets under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent paving of a portion of Hopedale Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for permanent payment of lasting character of a portion of Hopedale Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,000 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept an existing private way known as Oakwood Avenue, as a town way, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to accept the existing way known as Oakwood Avenue as a Town Way, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Oakwood Avenue.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the improvement of Oakwood Avenue. (Original vote was for an appropriation of \$1,000, but by an amendment it was voted, 97 in favor and 60 opposed, to the sum of \$3,500 to be appropriated). Motion carried.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,734.41 for capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest, and, installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds in the current year, together with expenses of school operation during this year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,735 for capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds in the current year, together with expenses of school operation during this year.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the purchase of a school bus, and to authorize the School Committee to sell or trade a 1952 Ford School Bus as part payment therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,300 for the purchase of a School Bus, and to authorize the School Committee to sell or trade a 1952 Ford School Bus, and to apply the proceeds in part payment therefor.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of obsolete school equipment, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of obsolete school equipment.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to the Conservation Fund of the Conservation Commission, and authorize the Commission to spend from the Conservation Fund \$12,000.00 for the purchase of the land described as follows: Property of Michael C. and Jennie D. LeLuca located in the southern part of Hopedale and consisting of approximately fourteen and two tenths (14.2) acres,

bounded on the north by the Town of Milford Disposal Area; on the west by land of Draper Corporation and land of owners unknown; on the south by Mellen Street, 190 feet, and by land of owners unknown; and on the east by land of owners unknown and by Howard Street. This land to be used for the purpose described in G.L., Chapter 132-A, Section 11 and G. L., Chapter 40, Section 8-C as amended.

Article 19. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to the Conservation Fund of the Conservation Commission, and authorize the Commission to spend from the Conservation Fund \$12,000 for the purchase of the land described as follows:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the southern part of Hopedale, and on the northerly side of Mellen Street, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a southeasterly corner of the granted premises at a point in the northerly line of Mellen Street, said point being the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of one Ploof;

thence N. $85^{\circ} 27' 30''$ W., 190.07 feet along the northerly line of Mellen Street.

thence N. $13^{\circ} 52' 40''$ W., 287.45 feet to a corner of walls;

thence N. $76^{\circ} 34' 40''$ E., 76.80 feet to corner of walls;

thence N. $09^{\circ} 53' 04''$ E., 812 feet, more or less, to a stone bound;

the last three lines bounding along stone walls;

thence N. $85^{\circ} 30' 09''$ N., along land of the Town of Milford, 1011 feet, more or less, to a stone bound at land now or formerly of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company;

thence southeasterly along said last mentioned land, 8 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly line of Howard Street;

thence S. $40^{\circ} 31' 20''$ W., along the northwesterly line of Howard Street, 570.09 feet;

thence S. $02^{\circ} 09' 40''$ W., along the westerly line of Howard Street, 141 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of one Glenn;

thence southwesterly along last mentioned land, 218 feet to a point;

thence southeasterly, still along last mentioned land, 100 feet to a stone bound at the northeasterly corner of land of one Peavey;

thence S. 73° W., and bounding on land of one Peavey, one Baer, one Niro, and one Bianchi, 433.71 feet to a stone wall;

thence southerly and bounding on land of one Bianchi and land of one Ploof, 325.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 15 acres.

Being a portion of the premises described in deed of Albert B. Glenn, Administrator to Michael C. DeLuca, et ux., dated March 17, 1964, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4451, Page 197.

Subject to drainage easement as described in instrument from John S. Glenn, et ux. to Town of Hopedale, dated 1961.

This land to be used for purpose described in General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11 and General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Conservation Fund of the Conservation Commission, and authorize the Commission to spend from the Conservation Fund \$3,000.00 for the purchase of the land described as follows: Property of Draper Corporation consisting of thirteen and one-half ($13\frac{1}{2}$) acres located off South Main Street, and bounded westerly, partly by South Main Street and partly by land of owners unknown; northerly by land of Ozella; easterly by Town of Milford land and land of one DeLuca, and southerly by land of owners unknown. This land to be used for the purpose described in G.L., Chapter 132-A, Section 11 and G.L., Chapter 40, Section 8-C as amended.

Article 20. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to the Conservation Fund of the Conservation Commission, and authorize the Commission to spend from the Conservation Fund \$3,000 for the purchase of the land described as follows:

All the same premises described in deed of George A. Phillips to Clarence E. Varney and Donald A. Varney, Co-Partners D/B/A Varney Brothers Sand and Gravel Company, dated August 4, 1951, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book Page , and bounded and described in said deed as follows:-

“a certain parcel or tract of land in said Hopedale on the easterly side of the road known as “South Milford Road” in said Hopedale, and now called Route No. 140.

Beginning at a concrete bound on the easterly side of said Route No. 140 and at the northwesterly corner of land, now or formerly, of

one Brennan; THENCE N. $9^{\circ} 50'$ W. by said Route No. 140 one hundred and thirty-eight (138') feet to a stake at land of one Currivan; THENCE N. $75^{\circ} 21'$ E. one hundred and forty-three $85/100$ (143.85') feet by said Currivan land to a stone bound; THENCE N. $10^{\circ} 46'$ W. two hundred eighty-four $2/10$ (284.2') feet by said Currivan land to a concrete bound; THENCE southwesterly by said Currivan land to a concrete bound on said Route No. 140; THENCE northerly by said Route No. 140 ten feet, more or less, to an iron pin at land of one Sneiderman; THENCE northeasterly which course lies through a stone at said Sneiderman land; THENCE N. $51^{\circ} 34'$ E. by said Sneiderman's land six hundred and fifty-five $3/10$ (655.3') feet to a concrete bound at land of the Town of Milford; THENCE S. $7^{\circ} 15'$ E. by said Town of Milford land, five hundred and twenty-seven $09/100$ (527.09') feet to a broken stone bound; THENCE S. $9^{\circ} 22'$ W. by said Town of Milford land, three hundred and twenty-eight $93/100$ (328.93') feet to a stone bound at land of one Vogel; THENCE along the same course six hundred and thirty-four $24/100$ (634.24') feet by a stone wall and land of said Vogel to a drill hole in wall; THENCE continuing along same course by a wall and land of said Vogel one hundred and nineteen $4/10$ (119.4') feet to a drill hole at corner of walls; THENCE S. $77^{\circ} 14'$ W. by a stone wall and land of said Vogel seventy-seven $9/10$ (77.9') feet to corner of walls; THENCE S. $14^{\circ} 45'$ E. by a stone wall and land of said Vogel one hundred and thirty-four $2/10$ (134.2') feet to a drill hole in wall; THENCE S. $71^{\circ} 05'$ W. by land, now or formerly, of one Orr one hundred and one and $3/10$ (101.3') feet to a concrete bound at land of one B. Phillips; THENCE N. $9^{\circ} 30'$ W. by land of said B. Phillips, one Cimino and remaining land of this grantor five hundred (500') feet to a stake; THENCE southwesterly sixteen (16') feet by remaining land of this grantor to a concrete bound at the southeasterly corner of H. Phillips land; THENCE N. $9^{\circ} 50'$ W. by said H. Phillips land, land of one Fitzpatrick and land, now or formerly, of said Brennan, five hundred and ten $25/100$ (510.25') feet to a concrete bound; THENCE S. $80^{\circ} 10'$ W. one hundred and fifty (150') feet by land, now or formerly, of said Brennan to a concrete bound on said Route No. 140 at the point of beginning."

The foregoing parcel is shown on Plan of Land in Hopedale, Mass. sold to Varney Brother, July 1951 Eastman & Corbett, Inc. C.E., filed with said Deeds, Plan Book 176, Plan 6.

Subject to the rights of way and easements of record if any affect the locus.

This land to be used for the purpose described in G. L. Chapter 132-A, Section 11 and G. L. Chapter 40, Section 8-C as amended.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 139, Sections 1 to 3 inclusive, relating to dilapidated or dangerous buildings, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. Vote: Unanimously, that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 139, Sections 1 to 3 inclusive, of the General Laws Tercentenary Edition. (Relating to dilapidated or dangerous buildings).

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest under Paragraph 32 of the Will of the late Isabella F. Chase, which paragraph reads as follows:

"No. 32. To the TOWN OF HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS, the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS, the same to be used for general expenses of said TOWN and to be used at the rate of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS per year until said fund shall be exhausted";

to determine who shall be the custodian of the bequest; and to provide a method for compliance with the bequest.

Article 22. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to accept the bequest of \$50,000.00 under Paragraph 32 of the Will of the late Isabella F. Chase, which Will is filed in the Probate Court for Worcester County; that in accordance with the provisions of said Will, the said sum shall be used at the rate of \$5,000 per year until exhausted, for general expenses of the Town; that the Town Treasurer be the custodian of the fund, to be known as the Isabella F. Chase Fund, with the authority to invest said fund in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 54; that all interest or other income of the fund be added to the principal; that \$5,000 of the original principal and/or any accumulated income thereon be appropriated annually as an available fund to reduce the Tax Levy of the respective year; and that the Board of Selectmen shall annually include an article in the Warrant for the purpose of such an appropriation; and that for the year 1966, the Town appropriate from the Isabella F. Chase Fund, the sum of \$5,000.00 to reduce the Tax Levy for said year.

Article 23. To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of \$60,000 from available funds to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year.

On motion of Edward L. Condon the Warrant was dissolved at 9:25 P.M.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

REPORT OF STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 13, 1966

Pursuant to the Warrant, lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries and Town affairs, assembled at the Hopedale Community House in said Hopedale, at Twelve o'clock Noon, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of September, 1966, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices; as stated upon the Warrant.

At 7:00 P.M. the Polls were declared closed, and 404 ballots were taken from the Ballot Box.

The Tellers, being duly sworn, as the law requires and directs, began the counting.

At 10:20 P.M. the results were announced as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT
SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke, Newton	167
Blanks	7

GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe, Winchester	167
Chester L. Elliott, Hopedale	6
Blanks	6

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Francis W. Sargent, Dover	168
Blanks	6

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Elliot L. Richardson, Brookline	168
Blanks	6

SECRETARY

Raymond M. Trudel, Montague	162
Blanks	12

TREASURER

Joseph E. Fernandes, Norton	164
Blanks	10

AUDITOR

John J. Buckley, Belmont	168
Blanks	6

CONGRESSMAN

(Third District)

Howard A. Miller, Jr., Franklin	164
Blanks	10

COUNCILLOR

(Seventh District)

Blanks	174
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SENATOR

(Fourth Worcester District)

Charles R. Puliafico, Webster	156
Blanks	18

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

(Eighth Worcester District)

Hector A. Girouard, Uxbridge	144
Richard T. Larkin, Whitinsville	44
Blanks	160

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(Middle District)

Blanks	174
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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

(Worcester County)

Blanks	174
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Worcester County)

Blanks	174
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COUNTY TREASURER

(Worcester County)

Blanks	174
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DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Endicott Peabody, Cambridge	118
Thomas B. Adams, Lincoln	8
John F. Collins, Boston	94
Blanks	10

GOVERNOR

Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston	152
Kenneth P. O'Donnell, Boston	74
Blanks	4

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joseph E. McGuire, Worcester	160
Herbert L. Connolly, Newton	49
Blanks	21

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Belotti, Quincy	136
Robert J. DeGiacomo, Marblehead	34
Foster Furcolo, Newton	53
Blanks	7

SECRETARY

Kevin H. White, Boston	196
Blanks	34

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane, Boston	193
Blanks	37

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Biczko, Salem	132
James H. Kelly, Boston	80

CONGRESSMAN

(Third District)

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton	199
Blanks	31

COUNCILLOR

(Seventh District)

Walter F. Kelly, Worcester	146
Francis P. Bianchi, Worcester	45
William J. Hallinan, Worcester	7
Arthur J. Moore, Millbury	17
Blanks	15

SENATOR

(Fourth Worcester District)

James A. Kelly, Jr., Oxford	191
Blanks	39

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(Eighth Worcester District)

Hampton Arakelian, Sutton	70
Thomas E. Creighton, Uxbridge	89
Harold D. Gould, Jr., Blackstone	45
John J. Kelly, Douglas	56
Frederick Leo Kenney, Uxbridge	81
H. Noyes Macomber, Uxbridge	51
Blanks	68

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(Middle District)

William T. Buckley, Worcester	190
Blanks	40

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

(Worcester County)

F. Joseph Donohue, Worcester	162
John A. DiPilato, Worcester	50
Blanks	18

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Worcester County)

William H. Cassidy, Dudley	73
Philip J. Philbin, Clinton	102
Brian Rowe, Westminster	12
Harold A. Vanasse, Clinton	25
Blanks	18

COUNTY TREASURER

(Worcester County)

Edward Patrick Bird, Fitchburg	101
Francis M. Hickey, Worcester	32

Alexander G. Lajoie, Jr., Worcester	34
John M. Shea, Worcester	38
Blanks	25

The foregoing make a total of 174 Republican and 230 Democratic, a grand total of 404 ballots cast.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 1966

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at the Hopedale Community House on November 8, 1966, and punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Warden, and the Town Clerk read the Warrant, after which the Polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and specimen ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the presiding officer.

Voting then proceeded.

At 8:00 o'clock P.M. the Polls were declared closed. At this time the absentee ballots were examined, checked and run thru the ballot box which then registered 2,040 ballots cast.

The ballot clerk's list showed that 2,040 names had been checked and the voting lists showed the same number.

The result was tabulated and at 3:10 A.M., November 9, 1966, was declared in open meeting as follows:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke, Republican	1448
Endicott Peabody, Democratic	541
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	1
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	3
Blanks	47

GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe, Republican	1391
Edward J. McCormack, Democratic	631
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	0
John Charles Hedges, Prohibition	0
Blanks	18

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joseph E. McGuire, Democratic	745
Francis W. Sargent, Republican	1246
Grace F. Luder, Prohibition	3
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	7
Blanks	39

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Belotti, Democrat	813
Elliot L. Richardson, Republican	1176
Edgar E. Gaudet, Socialist Labor	7
Blanks	44

SECRETARY

Kevin H. White, Democratic	1197
Raymond M. Trudel, Republican	773
F. Oliver Drake, Prohibition	4
Willy N. Hogseth, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	64

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane, Democratic	1006
Joseph E. Fernandes, Republican	957
Domenico A. DiGirolamo, Socialist Labor	9
Julia B. Kohler, Prohibition	4
Blanks	64

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko, Democratic	909
John J. Buckley, Republican	1068
August O. Johnson, Socialist Labor	3
Roger I. Williams, Prohibition	2
Blanks	58

CONGRESSMAN

(Third District)

Philip J. Philbin, Democratic	1111
Howard A. Miller, Republican	888
Blanks	41

COUNCILLOR

(Seventh District)

Walter F. Kelly, Democratic	1424
Blanks	616

SENATOR

(Fourth Worcester District)

James A. Kelly, Democratic	771
Charles R. Puliafico, Republican	1217

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(Eighth Worcester District)

Hector A. Girouard, Republican	1023
Harold D. Gould, Jr., Democratic	740
Frederick Leo Kenney, Democratic	761
Richard T. Larkin, Republican	1046
Blanks	510

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(Middle District)

William T. Buckley, Democratic	1504
Blanks	536

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

(Worcester County)

F. Joseph Donohue, Democratic	1465
Blanks	575

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Worcester County)

William H. Cassidy, Democratic	1434
Blanks	606

COUNTY TREASURER

(Worcester County)

Edward Patrick Bird, Democratic	1418
Blanks	622

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 29 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative?

YES 1236

NO 363

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment provides that at state elections candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall be grouped on the official ballot according to the party that they represent and that it shall not be possible to vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor except as a partisan group.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a

joint session of the two branches held July 16, 1963, received 169 votes in the affirmative and 100 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 200 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative?

YES 1198

NO 304

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment provides that the Governor, for the purpose of making certain structural changes in the executive department, may from time to time prepare reorganization plans to be presented to the General Court. If the General Court fails to disapprove a reorganization plan within sixty days of its presentation and has not prorogued by the end of such sixty days, the plan at that time shall have the force of law.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 159 votes in the affirmative and 91 in the negative?

YES 1175

NO 296

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment authorizes the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein to provide for municipal industrial development in such manner as the General Court may determine.

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 16, 1963, received 208 votes

in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 219 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative?

YES 1200 NO 226

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment confers considerable authority upon cities and towns with respect to the conduct of municipal government, including the authority to adopt, repeal and amend city and town charters and, in accordance therewith, local ordinances and by-laws. The General Court retains general power to act in relation to cities and towns and classes thereof and, in some circumstances, to enact special laws regarding a particular municipality, including laws for its incorporation, dissolution or merger. Cities and towns are not empowered to act with respect to general elections, taxation pledges of credit, dispositions of park land, general civil relationships, the punishment of felonies, or the imposition of imprisonment except as the General Court may lawfully confer such powers upon them.

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 118 in the affirmative and 102 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 16 in the negative?

YES 1407 NO 376

SUMMARY

The Act imposes a temporary tax upon all retail sales of tangible personal property at the rate of three per cent of the selling price. Sales of certain items are exempted from the tax, including but not limited to sales of food products for human use, articles of clothing, prescription medicines, agricultural machinery and certain publications. The statute contains specific provisions relating to the registration of vendors, the filing of returns and the payment of the amounts collected by such vendors. Vendors may apply to the State Tax Commission for abatements of the amounts owed where they believe such amounts to

be excessive, and decisions of the Commission on such applications may be reviewed by the Appellate Tax Board. The Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation shall have the usual powers and remedies provided for tax collection for the collection of the taxes imposed by this section. The State Tax Commission shall issue regulations necessary for proper administration and enforcement of the section.

The Act further imposes a temporary excise upon the storage, use or other consumption in Massachusetts of tangible personal property at the rate of three per cent of the sales price of such property. Sales upon which the retail sales tax described above has been imposed, or which are exempt from the retail sales tax, shall be exempt from the use tax. Sales upon which a tax has been paid in another jurisdiction shall also be exempt. Assessment, abatement and collection of the use tax shall be governed by the provisions which relate to the tax upon retail sales. The tax upon retail sales and the excise upon storage, use or other consumption shall be effective during the period from April 1, 1966 to December 31, 1967.

Each qualified taxpayer shall be entitled to a credit of four dollars for himself, four dollars for his spouse and eight dollars for each qualified dependent, but such credit shall not be allowed if the taxable income of such individual and his spouse exceeds five thousand dollars for the year. In addition to the taxes described above, the Act provides for new excises upon certain banks; new taxes upon the income of certain corporations; new taxes upon cigarettes; a room occupancy excise upon rent paid for the use of hotel rooms and other lodging places; and excises upon sales of certain alcoholic beverages.

The Act creates the Local Aid Fund for the purpose of providing educational assistance, and authorizes the periodic distribution of amounts from such Fund to the cities and towns. In addition, the Act contains a variety of provisions relating to the program of State aid to public schools, and to its administration.

QUESTION NO. 6

Do you approve of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act imposing a temporary tax on retail sales, and a temporary excise upon the storage, use or

other consumption, of certain tangible personal property, revising and imposing certain other taxes and excises, establishing the Local Aid Fund, and providing for the distribution of funds therefrom to cities and towns?"

YES 1028

NO 469

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES 659

NO 1101

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES 650

NO 1055

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES 723

NO 992

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES 626

NO 1020

QUESTION NO. 8

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES 638

NO 1097

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES 577

NO 1115

After the reading of the foregoing by the Presiding Officer the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks and checkers, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 6, 1966

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., in the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium, on Tuesday, the sixth day of December, 1966, and were called to order by the Moderator of the Town, Mr. Edwin A. Howard, who requested the Town Clerk to read the Warrant.

There being 53 registered voters present (50 required as a quorum), the Moderator proceeded with the meeting asking for consideration of Article 1 in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for the Town's share for 1966 of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction of Adin Street by transferring the sum of \$3,000. from the appropriation for Chapter 90 Construction made under Article 13 of the Town Meeting of March 3, 1964 or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000. to meet the Town's share for 1966 of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction of Adin Street and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$3,000. be transferred from the appropriation for the Chapter 90 Adin Street account made under Article 13 of the Town Meeting of March 3, 1964, said transferred sum to be comprised of \$2,403. from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963 and \$597. from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Board of Health Department the sum of \$500. to the Appropriation for General Administration, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town transfer from available funds in the Board of Health Department, the sum of \$500. to the Appropriation for General Maintenance.

On motion of Selectman William B. Gannett the Warrant was dissolved at 7:34 P.M.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS

JULY 1, 1966

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Barbara Allen,	69 Bancroft Park	Housewife
Marion A. Allen,	6 Lower Jones Rd.	Housewife
Leonard Baird,	5 Inman St.	Clerk
Stanley E. Barrows,	24 Oak St.	Inspector
Donald P. Bean,	183 Dutcher St.	Clerk
Norman Blizard,	125 Mendon St.	Clerk
Carl R. Bresciani,	13 Home Park Ave.	Electrician
Barbara M. Burns,	17 Driftway	Shuttle Worker
Shirley Butcher,	364 So. Main St.	Housewife
William M. Campbell,	5 Soward St.	Millwright
Hazel D. Caufield,	126A Mendon St.	Housewife
Frank H. Cedarholm,	9 Dennett St.	Retired
Marshall T. Clark,	40 Inman St.	Truck Driver
John C. Connoni,	50 Hill St.	Shuttle Worker
Willard D. Cook,	5 Western Ave.	TV Repairman
William J. Costello,	9 Nelson St.	Maintenance Man
John Cowan,	19 Pierce St.	Store Clerk
Edward F. Damon,	1 Lake St.	Machinist
Raymond Davis,	44 Bancroft Pk.	Asst. Foreman

John W. Deiana, 203 Hopedale St. Guard
 John DeLuca, 267 So. Main St. Retired
 Alex A. DeManche, 56 Hill St. Inspector
 Ronald A. DiVittorio, 46 Hill St. Proprietor
 Colvin Dowden, 118 Jones Rd. Millwright
 William F. Draper, 8 Hammond Rd. Maintenance Man
 Sewell Drisko, 28 Prospect St. Teacher
 Harold Falcone, 4 Maple St. Pattern Maker
 Joseph R. Flaherty, 106 Freedom St. Millwright
 Edith E. Francis, 155 Mill St. Housewife
 Leo J. Gartland, 24 Bancroft Pk. Accountant
 Frances Gattozzi, 7 Pierce St. Housewife
 Millard T. Gaskill, 60 Bancroft Pk. Retired
 James C. Heath, 78 Freedom St. Elec. Tech.
 John Heron, 26 Northrop St. Tool Grinder
 Arnold Hoel, 22 Mellen St. Shipper
 Lawrence J. Hughes, 387 So. Main St. Rigger
 Michael J. Iacovelli, 360 So. Main St. Hat Worker
 Vera Jablonski, 62 Freedom St. Housewife
 Victor G. Lamothe, 13 Cross St. Postal Clerk
 Arthur R. Lussier, 220 So. Main St. Assembler
 Wallace F. Mathews, 30 Progress St. Machinist
 Leslie H. McCully, 72 Bancroft Park Inspector
 J. Raymond Meade, 27 Hopedale Et. Maintenance Man
 John J. Mullen, 29 Oak St. Tel. Worker
 Elizabeth Nelson, 47 Bancroft Park Housewife
 George E. Nichols, 35 Dutcher St. Store Keeper
 Robert M. O'Connell, 145 Hopedale St. Machine Operator
 Magdalena L. Popow, 63 Freedom St. Tile Worker
 Marion Reed, 48 Greene St. Clerk
 Sophie K. Salvia, 127 Freedom St. Stitcher
 Joseph A. Santacroce, 41 Mellen St. Mach. Oper.
 Eleanor Smith, 47 Hopedale St. Housewife
 Thelma Smith, 19 Warfield St. Housewife
 Rita T. Sullivan, 40 Hill St. Cafeteria Worker
 Eleanor Warren, 12 Cross St. Housewife
 Ellen L. Williams, 115 Jones Rd. Housewife
 Warren G. Williams, 6 Cemetery St. Guard
 Robert P. Wood, 196 Hopedale St. Ass't. Foreman
 James H. Young, Jr., 366 So. Main St. Photographer

PUBLIC WELFARE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
1966	1	\$59,687.00	\$101,230.95
	U. S. Grants	43,886.22	
1965	1	52,807.29	81,397.50
	U. S. Grants	45,438.32	
1964	1	44,412.15	70,905.40
	U. S. Grants	38,036.25	

The 1966 Budget amounted to \$59,687.00. However, the net cost to the town was \$26,568.12 as shown below:

Department Expenditures:		\$101,230.95
Reimbursements:		
Federal Funds	\$43,886.22	
State Funds	30,776.61	74,662.83
Net Cost To Town		\$ 26,568.12

During the year 1966 public assistance was granted to recipients in the Medical Assistance, Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and General Relief categories.

There is federal government participation in all of these categories with the exception of General Relief. There is state participation in all of the categories.

Federal reimbursements are held in a separate fund and expenditures from this fund are allowed only by the welfare department.

State and other reimbursements are in the General Fund of the town.

On September 1, 1966 the new state Medical Assistance Program came into effect. It is also called the Medicaid Program under Title XIX. This program is designed to furnish medical assistance to persons who meet certain basic eligibility requirements regardless of age. Several applications have been taken by this office and have been approved and assistance has been granted to those eligible. This new program incorporates the former Medical Assistance to the Aged Program and is generally a more inclusive program.

On August 31, 1966 Mrs. Nancy Gilbert, Welfare Worker, resigned from her position, and she has since moved to the state of New Hampshire.

On October 3, 1966 Frederick H. Hanny commenced his duties as Director of Public Welfare by provisional appointment under the provisions of the state Civil Service Commission.

FREDERICK H. HANNY,
Director of Public Welfare

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1966

Total Appropriations:

Raised by Taxation	\$1,201,364.00	
Less — Transferred from available funds to reduce tax rate ..	60,000.00	1,141,364.00
Voted from available funds	21,493.50	\$1,162,857.50
School Lunch Program and Free Public Library		7,223.89
State: Tax and Assessments		3,870.86
County: Tax and Assessments		62,049.47
Overlay		17,028.32
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$1,253,030.04
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	120,000.00	
General Government and Special Assessments	3,724.00	
Water Department	52,215.59	
Local Aid Fund	291,706.50	
State and County Tax Overestimates	1,497.37	
Voted from Available Funds	21,493.50	

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			490,636.96
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Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Property			\$ 762,393.08
Valuation			
Personal Property	\$ 407,160.00	at 33.00	13,436.28
Real Estate	22,695,660.00	at 33.00	748,956.80
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Total	\$23,102,820.00		
Total Taxes Levied on Property			\$ 762,393.08

ALFRED A. NORMAN
CHARLES R. COX
PERRY K. MACNEVIN

Board of Assessors
Hopedale, Massachusetts

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1966	22	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 42,872.11
1965	2	49,730.00	49,711.65
Receipts — 1966			\$ 50,657.58

I submit herewith, the following report for the year ending December 13, 1966.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Total area of land for water supply purposes — 24½ acres.

Source of supply — Thirty-three 2½" driven wells and one twenty-four inch gravel packed well.

Mode of supply — Direct pumping into distribution system with overflow to standpipe of 846,000 gal. capacity.

1 — 300 GPM and 1 — 350 GPM centrifugal pumps each directly connected to electric motor and 1 gasoline engine. 1 — 150 GPM turbine deep well pump.

STATISTICS ON CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total consumption of water pumped for year — 139,319,700 gallons.
Passed through meters — 114,982,201 gallons.
Percentage of used services metered — 100%.
Meters in service — 1196.
Average daily consumption — 448,000 gallons.
Water purchased — 24,193,328 gallons.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Kind of pipe — Cast iron, cement lined, tar coated and transite.
Sizes — 2 inch to 12 inch.
Total now in use — 13.30 miles.
Number of hydrants now in use — 125.
Range of pressure on system — 48 to 130 lbs.

SERVICES

Kind of pipe — wrought and cast iron cement lined and copper tubing.
Sizes — $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to 8 inch.
Total number installed to date 988 — in use to date 968.
Large number of duplex houses — 1 service — 2 meters.

The need for more water is evident as the existing ground water supplies have become inadequate in quantity. Many hours of your superintendent's time and your commissioners have been spent dealing with this problem of Water Shortage.

I wish to extend my personal thanks to the Board of Water commissioners for their close co-operation during the past year. Also the various Town Departments for their assistance, especially the Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE K. ALLEN
Superintendent

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

MAY 25, 1966

On the evening of May 24, 1966 an act of heroism and devotion to duty was written into the records of the Hopedale Police Department.

In response to timely information given by one Malcolm Bishop, a Milford taxi driver, who told of depositing a woman at Lake Street, she having given him no particular destination, two Hopedale police officers hastened to the vicinity. There, Robert B. Taylor and Walter V. Morey, Jr. located a woman in the water, approximately thirty feet from land, and without hesitation these men plunged into the pond and brought her to shore.

Such a performance by Taylor and Morey speaks well for the type of men who are serving in the capacity of officers in the police system of Hopedale. They are a credit to the entire organization. Citizens of the town should feel more secure knowing that there are men who will perform tasks beyond the regular line of duty.

These two gentlemen are highly commended by their superior officers.

C. VICTOR PEPPER
WILLIAM B. GAUDET
JOHN A. DAVIS

Selectmen

W. CHESTER SANBORN

Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit to you the following report of the Police duties performed for the year ending Dec. 31, 1966.

Arrests	8
Motor Vehicles violations	5
Disorderly conduct	1
Drunkenness	2
 Violation of Motor Vehicle laws	 184
Court Action	21
Warnings	26
Defective equipment	31

Parking violations	91
Hit and Run	11
Accidents investigated	83
Personal injury accidents	30
Over \$200 property damage	45
Under \$200 property damage	8
Out of town operators	73
Hopedale operators	44
Complaints received	1374
Damage to property (vandalism)	21
Damage to property (malicious)	6
Larceny	22
Lost and found articles	24
Lost children	2
Missing persons	3
Illegal use of BB gun	1
Ambulance calls	63
Breaking and entering and larceny	7
Attempted break and entry	2
Summonses delivered	146
Assistance to outside Police Depts.	12
Requests for Police records and recommendations	74
Boat permits issued	24
Stolen cars recovered	2
Gun permits issued	42
Commitments	2
Street lights out and reported to Mass. Elec.	94
Security checks of public and business buildings	10,950
Doors, windows, etc., found open or unlocked	221
Private homes checked	153
Miles travelled	64,102

As always, it has been a pleasure to serve the people of Hopedale. On behalf of the entire Police Department I wish to express our sincere appreciation for your fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS HOPEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Engineers, respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

As of the year January 1, 1966 ending December 31, 1966, Equipment and Apparatus include.

Central Fire Station, in need of some repair.

1 — 1961 International 750 gallon pumper, in good condition.

1 — 1947 Am. LaFrance 1000 gallon pumper, in good condition.

1 — 1936 Ahrens Fox 500 gallon pumper, should be replaced.

1 — 1943 Sea-Grave Ladder Truck, in fair condition.

1 — 1963 Chevrolet Station Wagon, should be replaced.

1 — 1942 G.M.C. Tank truck, should be replaced with a larger tank and chassis.

7,000 ft. of 2½ inch hose in good condition.

2,500 ft. of 1½ inch hose in good condition.

2,500 ft. of 1 inch hose in good condition.

3 Generator lighting plants.

2 Portable pumps for brush fires.

1 Home-Lite pump for cellars.

6 Mobile 2 Way Radios.

45 Fire Alarm boxes.

10 Master fire alarm boxes.

Approximately 12 miles of aerial wire.

5,500 ft. aerial cable.

One new Master box added to the system in 1966. (Graceland Convalescent Home.)

From January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966 the Department responded to 103 calls. A breakdown of the responses is as follows:

Box Alarms	9
False Alarms	7
Building fires	5
Grass and Brush fires	27
Automobile and Truck fires	7

Electrical Equipment fires	3
Mutual Aid to other Towns	13
Inhalator calls	6
Chimney fires	1
Dump fires	1
Smoke scares	1
Person's locked out	8
Miscellaneous calls	31

PERSONNEL

The personnel of your Fire Department for the year was comprised of the following:

- 1 — Permanent Fire Chief
- 1 — Call Deputy Chief
- 9 — Permanent Fire Fighters (1 also serves as Permanent Deputy
- 1 — Of the above Fire Fighters was added in October of 1966.
- 28 — Call fire fighters

Training program — Two men were sent to the Central Massachusetts Fire Training Academy, which proved beneficial to all.

Drills were held in the summer months, such as pump operation, handling of hose and ladders and emergency equipment.

We would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Police Department, Water Department, Highway Department, Office Staff in the Town Hall and the citizens of the Town of Hopedale for their cooperation during the past year.

CHARLES A. WATSON
ARNOLD F. J. NEALLEY
WAINA M. ERICKSON

Board of Fire Engineers

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1966

By virtue of his office, the Town Clerk is Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

The Board held nine sessions previous to the Annual Town Meeting, the September State Primaries and the November State Election to allow residents of Hopedale, entitled to vote in Hopedale, to register their intentions.

Each year the members of the Board review the voting lists and remove therefrom the names of those voters who may have died or have moved from Hopedale since the previous year; and the Board is responsible for the Proper maintenance of the Town voting lists, keeping them up to date at all times, and the periodic printing of new lists when necessary.

	1966	1965
POPULATION	4270	4290
REGISTERED VOTERS	2516	2460

PAUL L. BRESCIANI
HENRY L. CYR, SR.
EARL E. KILLION
MORTIMER C. DENNETT, Clerk

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

RECREATION PROGRAM

The money appropriated to run the recreational program is one of the best investments for the future the town can make. We were again fortunate to have Mr. Charles Espanet as our Recreation Director. Mr. Espanet had a staff of eight (8) competent assistants who helped to insure a successful year.

The playground, as in past years, offered many different arts, crafts and games. The basketball court, with outdoor lights, was in use most every night of the week. Many townspeople enjoyed watching baseball being played at the town park five (5) nights a week.

A tennis clinic was run this year for the first time with approximately 150 children participating. Not only did the children receive instructions in tennis, they were also able to attend tennis matches at Longwood. A great deal of thanks must be given to Draper Corporation official and Mr. Phil Ozzella, whose generous contributions made this program self-sustaining.

The children from outlying areas were transported to the playground and pond each morning by school buses.

The tuition and travel expenses for five (5) children to attend. The Area Retarded Children's Recreational Program in Bellingham was supported by this Commission.

BATHHOUSE

An increase of 1324 children and adults were registered using the facilities of the swimming area during the summer which made a record total of 15,024. The town was well represented by a swimming team which was in competition with area towns. Swimming tests were passed by 151 youngsters. A new water fountain was installed in the bathhouse.

OTHER ITEMS

A boulder which could have been the cause of accidents at the ski hill was removed under the direction of the commission.

Six Adirondack shacks were built on park land at the Lookout by the Hopedale Boy Scouts. The remaining lumber at the Lookout will be used to build picnic tables in the area.

Three new boat landings were constructed at various points around the pond which makes it easier for boats to be lowered into the water.

We also would like to state that because of this fine recreational program the destructive acts of personal property by juveniles in the town is very small.

BEN PHILLIUS, Chairman

JOHN BOYER

ROGER W. ROBBINS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

During 1966 most activities were directed to the purchasing of the properties (known as DeLuca & Draper) in S. Hopedale as authorized by the annual town meeting. Several meetings were held with representatives from the State Conservation Commission and Dept. of National Resources. Total price for both pieces of land was Fifteen Thousand Dollars. After securing the land final application was made for self help Funds. This was approved, and a check for seven thousand, five hundred dollars has been received and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Under supervision of Fire Chief Watson, the buildings on the land have been demolished and burned. A number of trees, bushes, etc. have been cleared from the tentative playground area. It will be necessary to have a permanent survey made of the entire property, before further steps are taken.

There was not so much work done in the main park land as had been anticipated because over a third of our appropriated funds were used for land purchase expenses. Some improvement was made in the road leading to the Lookout. Trees were trimmed in the area.

During the year two members of the Commission who were moving out of Hopedale, resigned. The Selectmen appointed Mr. J. Craig Huff to replace Mr. Thomas H. West and Mr. Roger W. Robbins, new member of the Park Commission replaced Mr. Robert D. Marso and was elected Clerk of the Commission.

Members of the Commission attended two all day State Commission Seminars at the Yankee Drummer Inn in Auburn. The Commission has joined the Charles River Watershed Assn. and has attended several meetings. John Boyer has been elected director of this Assn. for three years.

Note. The Land Survey on the South Hopedale property will be necessary if we wish to request matching funds from the State for Development. There are no such funds available for Planning.

It is anticipated that the Park Dept. will be placing some playground equipment in the South Hopedale land. Some lighting will be required.

JOHN S. BOYER, Chairman
 BENJAMIN F. PHILLIPS
 PAUL F. BLATZ
 J. CRAIG HUFF
 ROGER W. ROBBINS, Clerk

1966 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES
1966	7	\$96,900.00	\$114,211.02
1965	7	\$93,014.15	\$91,890.52
1964	7	\$82,407.04	\$80,480.02

The past year has brought about the completion of several projects for the benefit of our citizens.

Approximately 2,600 feet of Hopedale Street, from Mendon to Greene Street, was re-surfaced with bituminous concrete. Two thirds of the cost was borne by the State under chapter 679 of the acts of 1965. A section of Plain Street, approximately 1,400 feet, was resurfaced with mix-in-place.

The improvement of Oakwood Avenue was accomplished after its acceptance at the Annual Town Meeting.

Approximately 1,300 feet of Adin Street sidewalk was reconstructed along with several sections of concrete sidewalks on Dennett and Hopedale Streets.

A 1967 GMC dump truck was purchased to replace a 1951 International dump truck.

PERRY K. MacNEVIN, Chairman
 ROBERT D. DONLEY
 DONALD R. FAFARD

Road Commissioners

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1966	1	\$1,289.92	\$ 846.62
1965	1	1,107.59	817.67
1964	1	1,151.31	1,043.72

We again extend our thanks to Mr. Bernard Rogers for his continued interest in radio communications. At the present time, classes for civil defense personnel are being conducted throughout the state. Residents should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the Massachusetts Civil Defense Headquarters, Route 9, Framingham.

C. V. PEPPER, Director

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian respectfully submits the 81st annual report.

During the year 1966, The Bancroft Memorial Library and its Branch at South Hopedale have continued to serve the public to the best of their ability. The figures show a slight increase in the circulation for 1966 and read 56,553 as against 54,188 for 1965.

Mrs. Marjorie Hattersley reports 138 new borrowers in her department and an increase in circulation of about 2,000. Three story hours have been held during the year at school vacation periods. A summer reading program called "The Bookworm" was held for Grades 4, 5 and 6. Forty-two children were registered for this and a total of 449 books were read. "Wee Reader's" certificates were presented to 53 children of Grades 1, 2 and 3 stating the number of books read during the summer. This group read a total of 852 books. Three hundred and fifty-six State certificates were presented in June, 43 large which represent 20 books read and 313 small for 5 books read.

In February, the two Librarians, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Hattersley, gave book reviews for the Ladies' Aid of the Union Church. They also reviewed books for the Afternoon Alliance of the Unitarian Church in November.

National Library Week was observed during the week of April 17-23. Books were on display at the Library and, as this was school vacation, the four 4th Grade classes visited the Children's Room the following week.

In May, Mrs. Rae's morning and afternoon kindergarten classes visited the Children's Room and in November, Miss Wheatley brought her 1st Grade pupils to the Library.

Children's Book Week occurred the first week of November and Mrs. Hattersley visited the 4 Fifth and the 3 Sixth Grade classes at the Dutcher Street School to display and review some of the new books. New adult books were added and were on display at the Library.

With the help of the Central Regional Area, of which the Library is a member, we continue to give better and additional services to the public. During the year of 1966, we have issued 30 area cards, borrowed 115 books on inter-library loan and also procured 85 films for several local organizations. The book-mobile still visits us each month and we are able to supplement our collection with both adult and juvenile books.

The thanks of the Staff and Trustees go to the many people who have given books, magazines and paper backs. In the year of 1966, 96 books were donated to the Library. We also wish to thank the Garden Club for the flower arrangements that they have brought us at various times during the year.

The Library hopes to serve you, the people of Hopedale, in every possible way in 1967. My heartfelt thanks go to the Trustees and Staff for their continued support.

CONSTANCE L. CLARK,

Librarian

STATISTICAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Name of Library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
Town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1966)	4,270
Number of days open during the year (Main Library)	273
Hours for lending (Main Library)	30 per week

REGISTRATION

Number of new borrowers registered in 1966	
Main Library	207
Branch	18
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	2,798
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer	\$151.30

INCREASE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	17,402	4,137	21,539
Number of volumes added	470	219	689
Number of volumes withdrawn	388	182	570
Total number of volumes,			
December 31, 1966	17,484	4,174	21,658
Number of newspapers currently received			3
Number of periodicals currently received			54

CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction	15,880	19,536	35,416
Volumes of non-fiction	9,122	8,145	17,267
Circulation at Branch	1,779	2,091	3,870
Total circulation	26,781	29,772*	56,553

* Includes school circulation.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of wires for the year ending December 31, 1966.

51 wiring inspections completed

1 request inspection

1 inspection after a fire with the State Fire Marshal

I have collected a total sum of \$116.00 for wiring permits and have turned over same to the Clerk of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT SHIMKUS

Inspector of Wires

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I present to you the following report as Tree Warden and Supt. of Insect Pest Control for the year ending Dec. 31, 1966.

When I drive around the streets of Hopedale and see the beautiful trees and their good condition, it makes me very proud, not only of the trees, but to be working for you people who make it possible for me to keep them in such good condition. Street trees have a hard time just to survive when you consider the abuse they receive from the Utilities, the hard surfaces covering their root systems, the loss of roots caused by road and street building, salt placed on the streets for our safety in the winter and many other natural causes. I am pleased to say that you will see no unsightly dead trees along our streets for the dead and broken limbs are quickly removed for the public safety as well as for their unsightly appearance.

Also I have been able to replace trees which have had to be removed because of disease and other causes. In doing this systematically the vacant spaces are filled and we are not without our trees for any great period of time. I have been replacing them with Rock Maple, Norway Maple, Crimson King Maple and Cut-leaf Weeping White Birch. These, together with the many other varieties along our streets make a very interesting tour indeed.

Our Elm Trees were given a dormant spray in May for the control of the Elm Bark Beetle which is the principal carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease.

During the first week of June, a foliar spray was applied, by hydraulic sprayer, to the Elms and other trees in the tree belts. This spray also included a foliar fertilizer.

An aerial spray was applied to the entire populated area of town for general insect pest control, including Red Spider, Tent Caterpillar, Gypsy Moth, Elm Leaf Beetle and Mites.

We checked all the streets for Poison Ivy and am happy to say that we have pretty well eradicated it along the streets. I still have three gallon sprayers and the material which I will gladly give to anyone that wants to spray Poison Ivy on his own property.

It has been, as always, a pleasure to serve the people of Hopedale for another year in this capacity, and I hope that everyone will feel free at any time to call on me if I can be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Tree Warden and
Supt. of Insect Pest Control

INSPECTOR OF ANIMAL'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to submit to you the following report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1966.

I have inspected all premises where animals are kept along with the animals, and sent my report to the Dept. of Livestock Disease Control.

Nine dog bite cases have been reported to the Board of Health by Doctors and I have quarantined the said dogs for the required ten day period, as required by law, and reported same to the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending Dec. 31, 1966.

There have been no inspections to make this year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1966 the Zoning Board of Appeals received twelve varied requests from the Selectmen for action by the Board. The Board held public hearings on seven (7) appeals and decisions were made. A 1965 appeal being contested is still held up for Court Decision.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. JACKSON, Chairman
ROGER V. BURNS, Clerk
ELDON BIGGS

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Board of Selectmen

Town of Hopedale

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Hopedale Housing Authority submits to you and to the citizens of the Town of Hopedale its fifth annual report.

The Authority has had 12 regular meetings and 8 special meetings during the year 1966. They also attended 4 meetings of the Blackstone

Valley Association of Housing Officials, and the Executive Director has met with the Massachusetts Housing Authority Association of Executive Directors.

All apartments are occupied and applications are placed on the waiting list.

EDWARD J. MALLOY, Chairman
M. RUSSELL DENNETT
DAVID C. HARRIS
JOYCE E. PHILLIPS
HAROLD H. STEARNS

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

The Planning Board acted upon ten applications for endorsement of plans believed not to require approval. The Board endorsed and approved seven.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J. MONGEON, Chairman
EDWARD L. CONDON, Secretary
DR. JOHN R. CICHETTI
JAMES W. RONAN
WILLIAM F. SELLER

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

1966

The following is a report of the Veterans' Service Department of the Town of Hopedale. This report covers the duties of the Veterans' Agent and the Director of Veterans' Services and what is being done to serve the veterans' and their dependents for the Town of Hopedale.

It is hoped that you will find the report informative and interesting.

The Veterans' Service Department has been able to be of assistance to our veterans, their dependents, and the various agencies that may be confronted with a veteran's problem.

This report will consist of four (4) parts:

- I. Federal laws pertaining to veterans and their dependents.
- II. State laws pertaining to veterans and their dependents.
- III. Financial report of the department.
- IV. Acknowledgement.

I. HIGHLIGHTS OF FEDERAL LAWS

Hospitalization and Domiciliary Care:

The Veterans' Service Department has the responsibility of obtaining hospital care at Veterans Administration facilities for veterans with service-connected disabilities, and who cannot defray the cost of hospital or domiciliary care. We are always striving to have veterans admitted to a Veterans Administration hospital in order to defray the cost of private hospitals and to alleviate this great financial expense to the Town.

Compensation and Pensions:

The Compensation and Pension programs provide monthly assistance to veterans and their dependents. By properly executing a claim for a veteran or his dependent, we are again able to save the town considerable expense.

Loans:

The Veterans Administration provides ways that all veterans may obtain loans from various lending agencies for suitable homes.

Burial Allowance:

An allowance of \$250.00 is granted towards the burial of all war-time veterans. The time spent in service is not a criteria. Markers are also furnished with no charge. Flags to drape the casket are also furnished to our deceased veterans.

Educational Benefits:

PL89-358 approved 3/3/66 — now entitles all veterans who served on active duty for more than 180 days, any part of which occurred after 1/31/55, and who was released under conditions other than dishonorable, or who was released from active service after 1/31/55 for a service-connected disability — Veterans eligible for this benefit will be entitled to one month for each month of his service on active duty after 1/31/55, not to exceed 36 months.

Insurance:

We attempt to keep the veteran abreast of the latest in this program, advising him of the various plans available to him.

II. HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE LAWS

Veterans' Benefits:

This benefit is of the most concern to all because it represents the major expenditure in our budget. Under this program, financial assistance is granted to veterans and their dependents at their time of need. In order to qualify, veterans must have entered the service accredited to Massachusetts, or have resided in the Commonwealth for three (3) continuous years. The monies spent are reimbursed to our Town at the rate of 50%. A major change which became effective 12/9/66 now encompasses all ex-servicemen, including World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, and those veterans who have had service since 1/31/55.

Tax Abatements:

The Commonwealth has passed legislation to assist certain Veterans, widows, and parents to limited tax abatements. In order to be entitled Veterans must have a 10% or more service-connected disability, or be the holder of the Purple Heart. There are numerous other clauses that may enable a person to receive this abatement, therefore, it would be advantageous to check with the Veterans' Service Department for further information.

Education:

Veterans are entitled to educational benefits under Extension Courses free of charge.

Civil Service Preference:

III. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT

Veterans Benefits:

Receipts

Appropriated \$14,000.00

Expended

Expenditures 12,835.79

Unexpended Balance 1,164.21

\$14,000.00

Anticipated reimbursements

from State for 1966 \$ 6,032.42

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The cooperation received from individuals and agencies within the Town has been extremely helpful to me during my term of office. I wish to express my appreciation to:

Board of Selectmen

Mr. Westley Burton

Department Heads of the Town

Commissioner Charles N. Collatos

Officers and members of local Veterans Organization

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY J. MASTROIANNI

Director-Agent



A CITATION

WHEREAS, Sewall Marsten Drisko has served the Town of Hopedale Public Schools as a teacher, department head, and assistant principal for a period of twenty-three years, and,

WHEREAS, he has often looked beyond the required duties and responsibilities and has assumed a major role in the administration of the affairs of the high school as well as the advancement of its curriculum, and,

WHEREAS, he has maintained a keen personal interest in every student and teacher in that school and has fully given of his time, counsel, and philosophy to enhance their chances of success,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the School Committee of the Town of Hopedale hereby commends the aforementioned Sewall M. Drisko, as having fulfilled an important and worthwhile role in the school system, and upon the occasion of his retirement, conveys to him all good wishes for good health and happiness in the years ahead.

Given unto our hands on this fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-six at Hopedale, Massachusetts.

HERBERT H. PICKARD, Chairman

NANCY F. GANNETT

ROBERT S. PHILLIPS

The Hopedale School Committee

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

YEAR	EMPLOYEES	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1966	93	\$572,550.00	\$564,383.77
1965	89	532,250.00	532,219.18
1964	86	476,750.00	476,546.07

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year 1966, while normal with respect to school enrollments and buildings, marked two important movements which are destined to have a far-reaching impact on the education of the youth of Hopedale. One was the formal adoption by the School Committee of the "Hopedale Plan of the Homogeneous Grouping of School Pupils," and the second was the implementation of Chapter 763 of the General Laws of 1965, better known as the collective bargaining act for municipal employees.

For some time, the grouping of pupils according to measured ability and performance has been in general practice. During the past year, the school committee members, administrators, and teachers combined efforts to refine this plan and to write a description of it which would serve somewhat as a blueprint for the future pattern of education in the Hopedale Schools.

The Hopedale Plan, as it now stands, actually involves more than the mere grouping of pupils. Other phases of the plan include the procedure for moving pupils, who so warrant, upward or downward in specific subject areas, general curriculum provisions for meeting differences in pupil needs, a plan for the assignment of teachers to the homogeneous groups and for scheduling classes, a definition of the role of the school department head, and guidelines for marking pupils.

Changes will undoubtedly be needed in the plan from time to time. Already a system for weighing the pupil marks because of ability grouping has been adopted. In general, however, the School Committee assumes a measure of satisfaction in the formal adoption of this plan of education in its schools. More widespread publicity will undoubtedly be forthcoming. In the meantime, copies of the plan are available through the superintendent's office for interested citizens.

The impact of the new collective bargaining law passed by the legislature has been felt by the School Committee. Since early April and continuing up to the time of this report, numerous meetings have been held between the bargaining agents of the Hopedale School Committee and bargaining agents of the Hopedale Teachers Association. We hope that a collective bargaining contract will be signed by the time this report is printed. These meetings have resulted in an extraordinary amount of time being devoted by the School Committee members to collective bargaining problems in addition to the regular business of the committee. Citizens should realize that the teachers now are organized into a statewide organization called the Massachusetts Teacher's Association which annually spends thousands of dollars for publicity, lobbying activities at the State House to influence legislation and legal counsel to aid in collective bargaining negotiations. The net result of all this is that all school committees, including yours, have been faced with demands by teachers for sharply increased salaries and fringe benefits.

We have no way of knowing where all of this will end, but your school committee will continue to try to balance the equities between the demands of the school employees for higher salaries and the ability of the home owner to meet his tax bill. We trust that in the years ahead the townspeople will feel disposed to support the Committee's goal of excellence in our school system within the ability of the citizens to pay for the same.

In the annual report one year ago, the School Committee evaluated the status of enrollments, staff, buildings, and curriculum in Hopedale. It is perhaps fitting to update or expand this information.

There were 1069 pupils enrolled in our schools as of October 1, 1966, a drop of seven from the previous year. There was an increase of seven at the high school level and a drop of thirteen at the kindergarten level. Otherwise, there were no marked changes.

The professional staff consists of sixty full-time persons and five who work on a part-time basis. There are also twenty-eight non-teaching employees who are responsible for cafeteria, school buses, and attend to custodial and secretarial duties.

The school buildings continue to be excellent to adequate. The high school and Memorial School offer a high standard of facilities, while

the Park Street building fulfills its need very well. The Dutcher Street School, which currently houses grades five and six plus a Special Class, and is our oldest building (1898) is adequate for the present. The town might well give serious consideration to the acquisition of a proper site which would accommodate a more functional type of structure when this building no longer meets our needs.

Our schools offer a curriculum of hard core subjects in the areas of English, mathematics, science, social studies and foreign languages which are conventional in most school systems. There are also offerings in the special areas of art, music, physical education, home economics, driver education, business subjects, and industrial arts. French is now being taught in the elementary schools, there is a remedial reading program, and this year for the first time a speech therapist has been employed on a part-time basis.

Looking at the graduating class of fifty-nine students, it should be noted that fifty of these students (85%) have gone on to higher education or into the Armed Forces.

Citizens of Hopedale may continue to view their schools with a large measure of satisfaction, while at the same time feeling assured that the combined efforts of the professional staff and the School Committee will be utilized toward constant improvement in the town's educational system. Parents of school children are urged to contact proper school authorities with regard to any school problems. Cooperation between the home and the school is essential if we are to fulfill our respective responsibilities to the children of Hopedale.

HERBERT H. PICKARD, Chairman
NANCY F. GANNETT
ROBERT S. PHILLIPS

Hopedale School Committee

1966 GRADUATES

Ambrogi, Rose Linda † **	Lutz, Bruce Steven † **
Anderson, Constance Jean † *	Mantoni, Eugene Joseph
Arone, Justine Marie † **	Massey, Barbara Ann
Boyd, Robert George	McGrath, Edward James
Breen, Daniel Keith † *	Mele, Helayne T.
Burnham, Brian Linscott	Miller, Harry B., Jr.
Byrne, Sally Ann	Mooradian, Kenneth A.
Calarese, Roger Vincent	Moore, Thomas I.
Costanza, Jean Marie	Nealley, Diana Marie
Cutter, Nancy Elaine	Nelson, Joyce Elizabeth
Dabrowski, Deborah Anne	Phillips, Benjamin F., Jr.
Dec, David A.	Phillips, Elaine Louise
DiGirolamo, Richard Anthony	Pierce, Joyce Linda
DiNardo, Victor Martin	Piergustavo, Gail Elizabeth
Dunlap, Harold Stuart	Pilla, Cecilia Maria † *
Fino, John Matthew	Ragonese, Marcia Ann
Fitch, Linda Jean † *	Reed, Judith M.
Foster, Frederick L.	Roberts, Paula
Gaffney, Christine Veronica	Santacroce, Joan Marie † *
Gifford, Mary E.	Shimkus, Mary Ellen
Gould, Michele F.	Simmons, Dale Douglas
Heron, Carol Jean	Stanas, Mark Louis
Hixon, William Roy	Steel, John Allan
Iacovelli, Richard Edward	Stockton, Robert Charles
Jablonski, Francis James	Taylor, Sarah Ellen † *
Lawson, Paul Alden † **	Thibault, Roseann Perron
Lemon, James Kendrick	Tiernan, Janette Louise
Lipsky, Thomas Steven	Vignone, Verna Marie † *
Longo, David William	Wood, Robert Palmer
Luce, Erik Hunt † *	

** High Honors: 90 or above

* Honors: 85 — 89

† National Honor Society

HOPEDALE JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

AWARDS 1966

AWARDED AT GRADUATION CEREMONY

American Legion Award \$25.00 Savings Bond (2)

For good citizenship shown in school given by Walter H. Tillotson Post No. 267

Boy (Legion) Daniel Breen

Girl (Auxiliary) Linda Fitch

Milford Rotary Club Scholarship \$250.00

For four year excellence in scholarship Justine Arone

Hopedale Teachers Assoc. Award \$200.00 (2)

Award of \$200.00 for good scholarship and to one who will study for the teaching profession

Constance Anderson

Verna Vignone

Lloyd A. Fitzgerald Class of 22 Plaque

For the student exhibiting outstanding accomplishments in athletics and scholarship, and the qualities of a gentleman

Erik Luce

Class of '56 Social Studies Award \$5.00

Linda Ambrogi

Class of '59 Frances L. Holmes Award \$5.00

Justine Arone

Charles J. Tasker Memorial Scholarship \$300.00

For that senior who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement and exhibited an outstanding character as well

Cecilia Pilla

Hopedale Community House Women's Club Scholarship \$200.00

Joan Santacroce

Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award Paul Lawson

Balfour Award

Scholarship, loyalty and achievement

Cecilia Pilia

The Robert Irving Bramhall Memorial Award

\$25.00

Donated by Sewall M. Drisko to that boy or girl who has exhibited intellectual curiosity, responsibility, loyalty and participation in school activities

Linda Ambrogi

*Class of 1959 and
1961*

The Winburn A. Dennett Award

\$25.00

To be presented only when a senior has shown exceptional qualities of character, leadership, and guidance, toward his classmates and students, making him a credit to his parents, his church, his school and his community. This award is to be made only when the Administration feels it has a student who meets these standards

Daniel Breen

Class of '62 Music Award

\$10.00

To the student showing exceptional interest in the field of music while in high school

Paul Lawson

Class of '62 Mathematics Award

\$10.00

To the student showing exceptional interest and success in mathematics while in high school

Daniel Breen

F. Carlton Miner Scholarship Award

\$250.00

To that senior boy or girl planning to further his education, who has participated in high school athletics, shown a curiosity in academic work, developed and practiced the attributes of a scholar, sportsman, and true gentleman or lady

Daniel Breen

The F. Carlton Miner Plaque

Given by certain alumni in honor of Carl Miner to that boy who has shown outstanding ability in basketball and exhibited the traits of a gentleman

Bruce Lutz

The Robert Irving Bramhall Music Award \$10.00 (2)

Given by Allegrine Guez Reid to those students who, although not intending to make a career of music, have contributed a great deal of their time and effort to the music program in the high school during the past four years

Constance Anderson
Richard DiGirolamo

Daughters of the American Revolution

Good citizenship pilgrimage, awarded to the senior girl outstanding in leadership, dependability, service and patriotism

Marsha Ragonese

Student Government Day Award Daniel Breen

Mathematical Association of America Award Daniel Breen

Future Teachers of America Scholarship \$50.00

Verna Vignone

Business Department Award

To the outstanding senior business student Linda Ambrogio

Milford Area Youth Orchestra Awards

\$100.00	Robert Boyd
\$150.00	Richard Iacovelli
\$150.00	Paul Lawson

V.F.W. Voice of Democracy Awards

For outstanding spokesman for dynamic citizenship in V.F.W. annual Voice of Democracy program presented by the Hopedale Post No. 9373

First	Bruce Lutz
Second	Mary Gifford
Third	Sarah Taylor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Financial Assistance

The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District is indebted to many organizations, governmental and private, for financial and material assistance during the past year.

In the month of January the Superintendent-Director went to many of the government depots from Burlington, N. J. to Stockton, Calif. to inspect and select machine tools for the new vocational-technical school. As a result of these inspections the Regional School District was able to acquire approximately \$140,000 worth of equipment free of charge, other than the cost of transportation and insurance.

We also received from the Federal Government a grant of \$207,800 under the provisions of Public Law 88-210 for the construction of the new regional school. This coupled with a grant of \$55,625 received last year makes a total of \$263,425 that we have received to date for construction purposes.

A special grant of \$51,275 was given by the Federal Government under the provisions of the George-Barden Act to be used to pay for the salaries of the professional staff.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the School Building Assistance Commission, made a grant of \$50,002 for the construction of the new school. Last year we received a grant of \$93,925 for preliminary planning costs which makes a total of \$143,927 that we have received from the State to date.

The State Surplus Property Division has also been of assistance by providing many pieces of equipment, numerous small tools, and large quantities of metal at a very nominal cost.

Private corporations such as the Draper Corp. of Hopedale, the Ford Motor Co. and the Tektronix Corp. have also made substantial gifts in the form of equipment and training materials.

Mrs. Joseph W. Zeller of Douglas, the wife of the late Prof. Zeller, presented many of the technical books from her husband's library to the library of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the contributions made by Mrs. Zeller and the above organizations who have made it possible to provide better facilities for the youth of the region.

Originally, we had planned to admit 108 boys in the first year but we finally enrolled 132 on the opening day of school because we had far more qualified applicants than we had expected. Even though we accepted about 25% more than we had planned for, we still had scores of boys who were qualified but who could not be admitted due to a lack of space.

The operation of the school to date has proceeded very satisfactorily in spite of the incomplete facilities. The enthusiasm and cooperation of the student body and the staff has been most gratifying.

We are proud of the fact that the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School is the fourth school of this type in the state of Massachusetts. It is a fine testimonial to the many individuals who have worked tirelessly over a long period of time to create a school which will become an ever more valuable asset to all the citizens of all the towns it serves.

BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1966

Assets

Cash in Bank and on Hand	\$ 65,863.72
U. S. Treasury Bills	387,862.72
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	\$ 453,726.44

Liabilities

Employees' Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Income Taxes	\$	1,206.10	
State Income Taxes		502.90	
Retirement Fund		785.05	\$ 2,494.05
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Vocational Educational Federal Manpower:

Development and Training	
Automotive Machinist	52,760.00
George Barden Funds	18,017.20
Appropriated Balances:	
Non-Revenue	318,658.14
Excess and Deficiency Account	61,797.05
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	\$ 453,726.44

Debt Accounts

Assets

Fixed debt:

General	\$ 1,590,000.00
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Liabilities

Serial Loans:

School Construction	\$ 1,590,000.00
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Analysis of Excess and Deficiency Account

Balance, December 31, 1965	\$ 33,695.12	
Add:		
Revenue	\$ 45,576.20	
Excess of Appropriations		
over Expenditures	78,514.39	124,090.59
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		157,785.71
Less:		
Appropriations	19,200.00	
Estimated Receipts	76,788.66	95,988.66
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Balance, December 31, 1966		\$ 61,797.05

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES
AND REVENUE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Administration			
School Committee	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,182.75	\$ 317.25
Administration			
Superintendent's Office	9,835.00	9,550.44	284.56
Director's Office	15,365.00	9,252.30*	6,112.70
Teaching	49,400.00	6,958.72*	42,441.28
Textbooks	3,000.00	—	3,000.00
Library Service	1,500.00	17.43	1,482.57
Audio Visual Program	800.00	—	800.00
Guidance	8,000.00	238.40*	7,761.60
Health Service	1,100.00	416.73	683.27
Pupil Transportation	8,000.00	6,246.02	1,753.98
Food Service	5,300.00	3,469.34	1,830.66
Athletic Program	200.00	—	200.00
Custodial Services	4,400.00	3,256.97	1,143.03
Heating of Building	3,200.00	1,346.71	1,853.29
Utility Services	3,700.00	210.87	3,489.13
Maintenance of Plant	400.00	57.72	342.28
Maintenance of Building	600.00	—	600.00
Maintenance of Equipment ...	2,000.00	10.00	1,990.00
Employee Retirement	225.00	—	225.00
Insurance Programs	3,615.00	1,491.21	2,123.79
Rental Expense	500.00	520.00	(20.00)
Debt Service — Current	100.00	—	100.00
Sub Total	<u>\$123,740.00</u>	<u>\$ 45,225.61</u>	<u>\$ 78,514.39</u>
Debt Service Retirement:			
Bond Principal	85,000.00	85,000.00	—
Interest	61,975.00	61,975.00	—
Total	<u>146,975.00</u>	<u>146,975.00</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>\$270,715.00</u>	<u>\$192,200.61</u>	<u>\$78,514.39</u>

Less Estimated Receipts:

SBAC — Const. Reimbur. ..	50,197.00
George Barden Funds	26,591.66
Transferred from E & D ..	19,200.00

Total Est. Receipts	\$95,988.66
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Total Assessment to Towns ..	\$174,726.34
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* Net of George Barden Funds

Summary of Revenue

Interest Income	\$43,499.14
Cafeteria	2,049.06
Miscellaneous	28.00

	\$45,576.20
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TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Cash on Hand January 1, 1966	\$ 227,085.92
Less: Transfer to Trust Funds (Isabella Chase)	47,496.11
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	\$ 179,589.81
Receipts — 1966	2,627,724.17
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	2,807,313.98
Less: Disbursements — 1966	2,696,996.17
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1966	\$ 110,317.81

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS AND INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Fund	Principal	Income
Library Department	\$73,329.72	\$2,132.54
Public Welfare Department	5,779.01	218.73
Park Department	1,892.46	69.27
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,212.96	118.47
Town Cemetery	344.41	17.06
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	\$84,558.56	\$2,556.07

Isabella F. Chase Fund:

Balance, January 1, 1966	\$50,300.00	
Interest Received, 1966	2,196.11	
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	52,496.11	
Transferred to General		
Cash 1966	5,000.00	
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Balance, December 31, 1966 ..	47,496.11	47,496.11
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Trust Fund Balance		
December 31, 1966		\$132,054.67

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY D. PERRY
Town Treasurer

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

Treasurer's Report of Outstanding Debt

Years Remaining	Description	Original Amount of Loan	Outstanding December 31, 1965	Paid 1966	Outstanding December 31, 1966	Principal Due 1967	Interest Due 1967
2	Water Loan	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 320.00
2	Water Loan	100,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	200.00
2	School Repair and Alteration — H.S.	50,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	360.00
7	Bridge Resurfacing ..	40,000.00	32,000.00	4,000.00	28,000.00	4,000.00	896.00
8	Memorial School	170,000.00	60,000.00	10,000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	950.00
8	Memorial School	200,000.00	90,000.00	10,000.00	80,000.00	10,000.00	1,520.00
12	Jr.-Sr. High School ..	400,000.00	260,000.00	20,000.00	240,000.00	20,000.00	8,640.00
17	Jr.-Sr. High School and Memorial School ..	700,000.00	630,000.00	35,000.00	595,000.00	35,000.00	19,337.50
		\$1,835,000.00	\$1,126,000.00	\$ 97,000.00	\$1,029,000.00	\$ 97,000.00	\$ 32,223.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Levy	Jan. 1, 1966 Balance	Committed	Refunds	Collected	Abatement	Balance 12/31/66
1956-57-58						
Motor Vehicle	\$ 1,133.36					\$ 1,133.36
Real Estate	173.74					173.74
Personal Property	107.01					107.01
1959						
Personal Property	34.50					34.50
Motor Vehicle	858.49					848.81
Real Estate	14.38			\$ 9.62		14.38
1960						
Personal Property	17.85					17.85
Motor Vehicle	1,783.47					1,783.47
Real Estate	81.53					81.53

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

MILLARD A. LOVEJOY, the Town Accountant

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, the following report is submitted. All items are arranged in agreement with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

1. Sources of Revenue and Distribution of Expenditure on percentage basis.
2. Balance Sheet.
3. Status of Surplus Revenue Account
4. Detail Report of Receipts from all sources for last two years.
5. Detail Report of Expenditures of each Department for last two years.
6. Recapitulation and Estimate Table showing the Appropriations, Receipts and Transfers, Expenditures, Balances December 31, 1966 and the estimated budget submitted by each department for the coming year.

For the first time an itemized budget system is being used to assist each department in controlling their expenditures.

All the Town Departments have my thanks for the cooperation they have shown during the past year, especially Mr. Westley Burton, Town Office Manager and his staff.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Percent of Receipts	
	1966	1965
1. Local Taxes (Real, Personal and Motor Vehicle Excise)	60	59
2. Corporation and Income Taxes Distribution from Commonwealth	12	14
3. Federal, State and County Grants	12	9
4. School Department	2	2
5. Water Department	4	4
6. Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Insur- ance	8	7
7. Miscellaneous	2	5
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DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN EXPENSES

	Percent of Expenditures	
	1966	1965
1. General Government	2	2
2. Protection of Persons and Property	9	10
3. Highways	8	7
4. Public Welfare	7	7
5. School Department	41	44
6. Library	1	1
7. Parks and Recreation	2	2
8. Water Department	3	4
9. Municipal Indebtedness (Bond and Interest)	10	9
10. Agencies	5	4
11. Unclassified	2	3
12. Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Insurance, etc.	10	7
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TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1966

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Employees Payroll Deductions:	
General	\$	County Retirement Fund	\$ 849.51
	110,217.81	Group Insurance — Pension	232.83
Imprest Funds:		Group Insurance — Employees Contribution	599.44
School	30.00		1,681.78
Library	20.00	Reserves:	
Tax Collector	50.00	Tailings	20.00
Office Manager	100.00	Park Conservation	41.33
	200.00		61.33
	110,417.81	School Department Construction:	
Accounts Receivable:		Junior-Senior High School	3,660.64
Taxes:		Memorial Elementary School	4,949.16
Real Estate — Levy of 1966	21,214.47	Nat'l. Defense Education Fund ..	3,090.16
Real Estate — Levy of 1965	5,066.61	Lunch Fund Receipts	325.22
Real Estate — Levy of 1964	682.44	Athletic Fund Receipts	184.92
Real Estate — Levy of 1963	146.28	Vocational School Education —	
Real Estate — Levy of 1962	218.14	Fed. Grant	2.90
Real Estate — Levy of 1961	271.33		12,213.00
Real Estate — Levy of 1960	81.53	Dog Licenses	3.50
Real Estate — Levy of 1959	14.38	Library Department:	
Real Estate — Levy of 1958	162.11	State Aid Libraries	996.75
Real Estate — Levy of 1957	11.63	Trust Fund	2,118.37
	27,868.92	B. R. Billings Fund	900.00
			4,015.12

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Personal Property — 1966	720.56	Federal Grants:		
Personal Property — 1965	259.25	Old Age Assistance	63.13	
Personal Property — 1964	278.31	Medical Aid to the Aged	245.45	
Personal Property — 1963	767.63	Disability Assistance	544.76	
Personal Property — 1962	65.63	Old Age Assistance (Admin.)	62.39	
Personal Property — 1961	17.85	Medical Aid to the Aged (Admin.)	227.06	
Personal Property — 1960	17.85	Disability Assistance (Admin.)	122.14	
Personal Property — 1959	34.50	Aid to Families Dependent		
Personal Property — 1958	107.01	Children (Admin.)	45.47	1,310.40
		Highway Department:		
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Hope St. Bridge Rehabilitation		6,655.90
Levy of 1966	12,526.19	Aid to Highways Chapter 90		
Levy of 1965	1,644.42	Maintenance	2,940.61	
Levy of 1964	896.47	Aid to Highways Chapter 90		
Levy of 1963	652.12	Adin St. Construction	4,058.63	6,999.24
Levy of 1962	164.02			
Levy of 1961	749.30	Farrar & Carty — Performance		
Levy of 1960	1,783.47	Deposit		
Levy of 1959	848.87	Imprest Fund		1,157.01
Levy of 1958	405.69	Revenue Reserved until Collected:		200.00
Levy of 1957	528.75	Departmental Revenue	2,646.89	
Levy of 1956	198.92	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		
		Revenue	20,398.22	
Sewer Assessments — 1966	20.00	Special Assessment Revenue	20.00	
		Water Revenue	2,475.73	

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Departmental:					
School Department	505.80			Reserve — Sale of Cemetery	75.00
Comm. of Mass. Veterans' Serv	2,141.09		2,646.89	Lots	22.08
				Collector's Unidentified Cash	
Water Rates and Services:				Reserve for Abatements:	
Rates	2,294.83		2,475.73	Overlay:	
Services	180.90			1966	4,308.78
				1965	960.75
				1964	668.26
				1963	283.77
				1962	289.18
				1961	99.38
				1960	48.88
				1959	269.12
				1958	11.63
				1957	
Aid to Highway:					6,939.75
County of Worcester:					
Chapter 90 Maintenance	400.00				
Chapter 90 Construction	713.54				
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:				Appropriation Balances:	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	400.00		2,940.61	Civilian Defense	443.30
Chapter 90 Construction	1,427.07			Town Cemetery Fund	17.06
				Public Welfare Fund	170.65
					631.01
Unprovided for Overdrawn Accounts:					
Police Dept. — Sec. 31, Chap. 44	355.24			Hopedale Street Improvement	1,607.80
State Parks and Reservations	759.81			Overlay Surplus	9,581.02
County Tax — 1966	379.83				
Overlay — 1966	10,641.37		12,136.25	Surplus Revenue:	
				Excess and Deficiency ...Account	102,478.24
TOTAL ASSETS			\$ 181,173.02	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 181,173.02

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET --- Continued

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities
In Custody of Town Treasurer ..

\$ 131,939.35

LIABILITIES

Isabella Chase Trust Fund ---
Special \$ 47,496.11
Jessie Preston Draper
Charity Fund
Library Funds 5,756.27
William F., George A. and Eben S.
Draper Park Fund 73,230.16
Town Cemetery Perpetual
Care Funds 1,903.90
Hopedale Village Cemetery
Perpetual Care Funds 369.41
3,183.50

131,939.35

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 131,939.35

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ 131,939.35

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET — Continued

ASSETS		DEBT ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:					
Inside Debt Limit:					
General		\$ 330,000.00		Serial Loans:	
				Inside Debt Limit:	
Outside Debt Limit:				General:	
General	\$ 673,000.00			School Construction	
Public Service Enterprise	26,000.00	699,000.00		(High School)	\$ 240,000.00
				School Construction	
				(Memorial School)	80,000.00
				School Remodeling	
				(High School)	10,000.00
					<u>\$ 330,000.00</u>
				Outside Debt Limit:	
				General:	
				Hope St. Bridge (Repair)	28,000.00
				School Construction (Addition	
				to Memorial and High	
				School)	595,000.00
				School Construction	
				(Memorial School)	50,000.00
				Public Service Enterprise	
				(Water)	26,000.00
					<u>699,000.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$1,029,000.00</u>		TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$1,029,000.00</u>

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS REVENUE
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT
FOR 1966
AND AVAILABILITY OF FREE CASH

	Debit	Credit	Balance
January 1, 1966 — Balance ..			\$131,493.93
Less Free Cash used to reduce the Tax Rate	\$60,000.00		
Unused Appropriation Balances		\$21,184.19	
Overage on Estimated Receipts		9,800.12	
Balance, December 31, 1966			102,478.24
Less Uncollected Taxes	30,137.51		
January 1, 1967 Balance			72,340.73*
Free Cash Available			

*The amount of Free Cash or available funds is certified by Mr. Arthur MacKinnon, Director of Accounts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws as amended.

Amounts and dates certified are shown below:

January 11, 1966	\$103,066.18
January 19, 1967	72,340.73

RECEIPTS

	1966	1965
GENERAL REVENUE:		
Taxes — Current Year:		
Personal Property	\$ 12,265.29	\$ 11,343.08
Real Estate	714,218.43	683,100.31
Motor Vehicle Excise	112,060.23	112,661.58
Sewer Assessment	420.00	420.00
	838,963.95	807,524.97

	1966	1965
Taxes — Previous Years:		
Personal Property	\$ 37.56	\$ 146.41
Real Estate	20,051.71	12,836.42
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
1957	—	8.57
1958	—	18.08
1959	9.62	12.83
1960	—	47.52
1961	—	33.22
1962	—	2.20
1963	112.20	1,207.28
1964	363.29	25,637.11
1965	12,906.77	—
Sewer Assessments:		
1964	10.00	20.00
1965	30.00	—
	33,521.15	39,969.64
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State Tax Basis	168,638.78	146,797.00
Meal Tax	2,516.70	1,858.54
	171,155.48	148,655.54
Permits and Licenses:		
Milk	12.00	8.00
Used Car and Others	55.00	98.00
Gun	41.00	76.00
Sewerage Permits	41.00	46.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	—	167.20
Plumbing and Gas Permits	432.00	1,100.00
Wire Inspection	121.00	661.00
	702.00	2,156.20

	1966	1965
GRANTS:		
Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 10,685.69	\$ 13,756.79
Disability Assistance	6,040.91	4,048.99
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	1,662.21	2,051.61
Medical Assistance to the Aged	25,497.41	21,421.02
National Defense Education Fund	317.24	2,316.94
	44,203.46	43,595.35
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Department of Natural Resources	7,500.00	—
Massachusetts School Aid	31,243.39	55,520.30
Massachusetts School Building Assistance	9,492.25	23,652.25
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	2,140.85	2,693.91
School Lunch	10,734.23	13,028.91
Transportation of Pupils	4,105.00	3,473.00
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	1,718.98	1,235.71
Veterans' Benefits	9,677.46	4,091.34
Abatement for Tax Exempt Veterans	396.00	680.00
Library State Aid	996.75	996.75
Retarded Children's Program	5,110.62	233.84
Highway — Chapter 679, Acts of 1965	5,000.00	—
Highway — Chapter 822, Acts of 1963	—	7,887.78
Highway — Chapter 90, Adin Street Construction	10,572.93	—
Highway — Chapter 90, Maintenance	398.79	317.63
Premature Baby Care Subsidy	132.00	192.00
Old Age Assistance	6,166.87	7,253.57
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	1,055.52	1,703.60
Medical Assistance to the Aged	16,732.69	13,037.68
Disability Assistance	6,821.53	2,668.15
	129,995.86	138,666.42

	1966	1965
County:		
Dutch Elm Disease	\$ 338.40	\$ ———
Highway — Chapter 90, Maintenance	398.79	158.82
Highway — Chapter 90, Adin Street Construction	5,286.46	395.28
Dog Licenses	393.13	488.07
	6,416.78	1,042.17
Town:		
Isabella Chase Fund	———	50,000.00
Departmental Revenue:		
Town Clerk:		
Sale of Assessed Valuation Books ..	31.50	228.00
Sale of Street Listings	———	16.75
Dog Licenses for County	842.00	753.50
Town Hall — Rent	3,871.00	3,304.00
Selectmen — Public Hearing Fees	———	22.75
Police Department:		
Ambulance	10.00	28.00
Court Fines and Lien Fees	20.00	15.00
Tree Warden	300.00	78.00
Highway — Snow Removal	200.00	245.00
Board of Health — Farrar and Carty ..	1,157.01	———
Public Welfare:		
O.A.A. Recovery	906.00	5,454.00
A.F.D.C. Recovery	———	1,092.00
M.A.A. Recovery	———	1.64
Certification of Liens	———	3.00
Trust Funds	218.73	215.29
Recovery	172.71	———
School:		
Tuition	533.32	———
Auditorium Rental	102.00	110.00
Lunch Fund	31,387.02	30,028.88
Athletic Fund	1,140.56	1,149.30
Sale of Books and Supplies	417.44	102.11
Sale of Equipment (Bus)	126.00	———

	1966	1965
Library:		
Fines	164.61	155.51
Trust Funds	2,132.54	2,098.45
Park:		
Trust Funds	69.27	68.14
Band Concerts	—	60.00
Water:		
Sale of Water	50,657.58	51,106.21
Service Connections	2,132.92	1,109.38
Cemeteries:		
Hopedale Village Trust Funds	118.47	116.99
Town Cemetery Trust Funds	92.06	16.60
Securities Sold	726,262.93	—
	823,065.67	97,578.50
Interest:		
On Deposits — Isabella Chase Fund ..	2,196.11	300.00
On Deposits	376.62	3,529.45
On Real Estate, Personal Property		
Taxes	692.54	377.60
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	169.62	214.68
On Securities	3,717.61	—
	7,152.50	4,421.73
Refunds:		
Insurance Claims and Refunds	2,828.71	455.68
Cancelled Checks	791.87	2,958.96
	3,620.58	3,414.64
Transfers:		
Federal Withholding Tax	86,036.74	74,492.29
State Withholding Tax	11,679.27	10,189.62
County Retirement Fund	10,396.48	9,435.78
Group Insurance — Contributory	8,928.54	9,329.25
Group Insurance — Retired	1,885.71	2,684.88
	118,926.74	106,131.82

	1966	1965
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Tax Anticipation Loan	\$ 450,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,627,724.17	\$1,743,156.98

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

General Administrative:

1001 Salaries and Wages	\$ 15,068.60	\$ 11,097.85
1002 Travel Expense	146.89	65.10
1002-1 Travel Expense Out of State	81.70	
1003 Office Supplies	694.83	1,833.36
1004 Equipment	236.00	632.27
1005 Utilities	658.79	677.75
1010 Town Report	1,118.28	1,356.95
1012 Medical Expense	263.40	
1013 Contractual Services	632.87	618.46
1014 W. Burton — Imprest Fund ..	100.00	
1015 Assessed Valuation Book		454.00
1016 Miscellaneous		75.00
	19,001.36	16,810.74

Selectmen:

1101 Salaries and Wages	1,100.00	1,100.00
1102 Travel Expenses	288.51	214.03
1103 Office Supplies, etc.	35.00	357.68
1104 Equipment	143.81	
	1,567.32	1,671.71

Assessors:

1131 Salaries and Wages	2,240.48	1,800.00
1132 Travel Expenses	163.20	189.60
1133 Office Supplies, etc.	362.59	672.10
1134 Abstracts	126.50	136.80
1135 Appraisal Services	100.00	100.00
	2,992.77	2,898.50

	1966	1965
Moderator:		
1141 Salaries and Wages	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
	50.00	50.00

Elections:		
1151 Salaries and Wages	919.48	223.23
1153 Office Supplies, etc.	702.22	417.25
1154 Rental	150.00	50.00
1155 Sundries	93.33	
	1,865.03	690.48

Registrations:		
1161 Salaries and Wages	674.20	650.72
1163 Office Supplies, etc.	377.17	273.30
	1,051.37	924.02

Town Clerk:		
1201 Salaries and Wages	700.00	700.00
1202 Travel Expenses — in State	382.65	426.85
1203 Office Supplies, etc.	116.05	303.65
	1,198.70	1,430.50

Tax Collector:		
1301 Salaries and Wages	1,000.00	900.00
1302 Travel Expenses — in State		81.58
1303 Office Supplies, etc.	360.95	147.45
1304 Sundries	10.22	
	1,371.17	1,129.03

	1966	1965
Inspection:		
1470 Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$ ———	\$ 58.33
1480 Wire Inspection	129.00	129.00
1490 Dog Officer	289.00	211.00
1495 Inspector of Slaughtering	35.00	35.00
	<hr/> 453.00	<hr/> 433.33
Town Accountant:		
1501 Salaries and Wages	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
1502 Travel Expenses — in State ...	238.70	291.57
1502-1 Travel Expenses		
Out of State	51.00	———
1503 Office Supplies, etc.	241.64	29.50
	<hr/> 1,131.34	<hr/> 921.07
Town Counsel:		
1551 Salaries and Wages	750.00	750.00
	<hr/> 750.00	<hr/> 750.00
Treasurer:		
1601 Salaries and Wages	600.00	600.00
1602 Travel Expenses — in State ...	20.70	82.48
1603 Office Supplies, etc.	24.90	5.00
1604 Sundries	———	28.00
	<hr/> 645.60	<hr/> 715.48
Planning Board:		
1703 Office Supplies, etc.	34.80	54.80
	<hr/> 34.80	<hr/> 54.80

	1966	1965
Town Hall:		
1801 Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
1802 Utilities	992.79	1,078.93
1803 Repairs	2,590.77	3,338.83
1804 Supplies and Equipment	210.74	238.54
	<hr/> 4,994.30	<hr/> 5,856.30
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	37,106.76	34,335.96

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department:

2001 Salaries & Wages-Regular	33,569.82	29,108.01
2001-1 Salaries & Wages-Extra Duty	3,598.42	3,632.33
2002 Travel Expense	71.60	81.95
2003 Office Supplies, etc.	393.42	1,156.09
2004 Utilities	691.88	692.44
2005 Supplies & Equipment	467.46	443.83
2006 Repairs & Maintenance-Cruiser	946.07	1,397.92
2007 Gas & Oil	2,004.34	1,784.44
2008 Uniforms	42.85	889.40
2009 Sundries	18.50	
2010 Training School	150.00	150.00
2011 Medical Expenses	114.80	
2050 New Cruiser	1,662.44	1,600.00
	<hr/> 43,731.60	<hr/> 40,936.41

Fire Department:

2101 Salaries & Wages-Permanent	56,316.20	50,528.73
2101-1 Salaries-Extra Duty and Call	7,930.10	5,123.47
2102 Travel Expense	117.05	92.70
2103 Office Supplies, etc.	359.50	300.15
2104 Apparatus Supplies, etc.	1,411.13	765.51
2105 Maintenance & Repairs of Apparatus, etc.	405.43	2,814.22
2106 Gas & Oil	179.40	951.04

		1966	1965
2107	Bldg. & Grds. Utilities	\$ 1,579.11	\$ 1,865.87
2108	Bldg. & Grds. Supplies	923.13	1,248.17
2109	Bldg. & Grds. Repair & Maintenance	526.61	1,145.20
2110	Hydrants	473.22	220.00
2111	Hose	627.00	910.00
2112	Sundries	72.00	45.45
		<hr/> 70,919.88	<hr/> 66,117.81
Civil Defense:			
2201	Salaries & Wages	100.00	100.00
2202	Travel Expense	31.20	<hr/>
2203	Office Supplies, Etc.	79.15	<hr/>
2204	Utilities	196.59	148.52
2205	Supplies	290.18	82.35
2250	New Equipment	149.50	486.80
		<hr/> 846.62	<hr/> 817.67
Tree Warden:			
2301	Salaries & Wages	226.00	300.00
2302	Travel Expense	23.75	<hr/>
2303	Office Supplies, etc.	8.00	<hr/>
2305	Contractual Services	1,491.75	1,778.93
2400	Dutch Elm Disease	1,692.90	2,000.00
2410	Insect Pest Control	3,595.56	4,000.00
		<hr/> 7,037.96	<hr/> 8,078.93
Health and Sanitation:			
2501	Salaries & Wages	1,095.00	764.66
2502	Travel Expense	21.60	33.90
2503	Office Supplies, etc.	203.60	3.00
2505	Vital Statistics	165.00	166.00
2506	Public Clinics	59.30	34.23
2507	Medicine & Med. Attend	414.00	735.50

	1966	1965
2508 District Nursing Asociation	157.50	276.00
2509 Printing, etc.	-----	110.75
2510 Plumbing Inspector	240.00	775.00
2511 Extra Collection of Garbage	190.00	150.00
2512 Sundries	58.64	-----
	2,604.64	3,049.04
2530 Colection of Garbage Contract	15,499.92	15,499.92
	18,104.56	18,548.96
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	\$ 140,640.62	\$ 134,499.78

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

3001 Salaries & Wages	\$ 42,315.41	\$ 36,710.29
3002 Travel Expense	172.75	110.65
3003 Garage — Supplies, etc.	2,980.69	125.40
3004 Garage Repairs & Maintenance	1,636.17	3,770.78
3006 Tools & Street Supplies	761.67	2,006.58
3007 Street Repairs-Materials	874.37	6,987.85
3008 Street Repairs Cont. Services ..	451.00	90.00
3009 Street Resurfacing - Materials ..	3,049.65	-----
3010 Street Resurfacing Cont. Services	2,282.10	-----
3011 Gas, Oil, Chains, etc.	3,432.87	3,767.06
3012 Sundries	120.00	103.29
3020 Sidewalks-Materials	1,071.55	2,012.34
3021 Sidewalks-Cont. Services	2,991.61	4,845.91
3022 Catch Basins & Drains	835.46	1,690.46
3023 Catch Basins - Cont. Services ..	396.24	866.14
3024 Sewers	225.00	225.00
3025 Snow Removal-Materials	7,831.64	5,451.30
3026 Snow Removal - Cont. Services	2,447.63	2,443.85
3027 Tree Belt & Mowing Brush	365.06	266.55
3028 Tree Belt-Cont. Services	281.43	344.00

	1966	1965
3029 Street Cleaning, etc.	937.27	779.00
3030 Maintenance of Equipment	3,525.24	3,134.49
3049 Street Signs	697.01	278.68
3050 New Equipment	6,499.50	4,884.00
3301 Special Improvement —		
Oakwood Ave.	3,491.63	_____
Plain Street		4,874.02
3302 Hopedale Street Improvement	3,392.20	5,500.00
3400 Adin Street Improvement —		
Chapter 90	21,145.87	622.88
 TOTAL HIGHWAYS	 114,211.02	 91,890.52
 3900 Street Lighting	 8,141.28	 9,208.89

CHARITIES

Public Welfare:

4001 Salaries & Wages	\$ 200.00	\$ _____
4002 Travel Expense	11.15	_____
4003 Office Supplies, etc.	4808	194.78
4006 Hospital Care	982.11	_____
4007 Housing, Rent & Utilities	130.00	_____
4008 Welfare Recipients Fuel	121.51	136.54
4009 Medicine & Med. Attend	264.31	96.87
4010 Clothing, Groceries, etc.	1,037.83	995.94
4011 Cash Grants	934.31	824.50
	 3,729.30	 2,248.63

General Assistance:

4101 A.F.D.C.	1,643.87	2,078.80
4102 D.A.	8,969.37	5,951.86

	1966	1965
4103 M.A.A.	25,254.14	18,521.62
4104 O.A.A.	7,616.78	9,864.05
	43,484.16	36,416.33
4105 Administrative Expense for above	2,884.96	2,694.84
4107 A.F.D.C.-Federal Grant	1,372.93	1,747.55
4108 D.A.-Federal Grant	5,111.18	3,818.57
4109 M.A.A.-Federal Grant	26,768.14	19,925.21
4110 O.A.A.-Federal Grant	14,647.45	12,071.82
4111 A.F.D.C.-Federal Grant Ad. Ex.	542.23	138.62
4112 D.A.-Federal Grant Ad. Ex.	538.48	296.75
4113 M.A.A.-Federal Grant Ad. Ex.	1,155.98	1,101.64
4114 O.A.A. Federal Grant Ad. Ex.	996.14	937.54
	51,132.53	40,037.70

Veterans' Benefits:

4201 Salaries & Wages	1,200.00	633.33
4202 Travel & Office Expense	-----	48.76
4204 Groceries & Provisions	-----	840.00
4205 Medical	5,442.75	4,614.23
4206 Fuel	48.67	350.00
4207 Cash Allowance	6,166.02	6,757.00
	12,857.44	13,243.32
TOTAL CHARITIES	\$ 114,088.39	\$ 94,640.82

	1966	1965
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
School Committee:		
1100 00 5 Supplies & Material	\$ 104.24	\$ 219.03
1100 00 6 Other Expenses	217.85	_____
	<u>322.09</u>	<u>219.03</u>
Superintendent's Office:		
1200 00 1 Superintendent's Salary	12,566.68	12,133.32
1200 00 2 Clerical Salary	4,465.00	4,394.13
1200 00 4 Postage	76.05	76.05
1200 00 5 Supplies & Materials	554.37	340.92
1200 00 6 Other Expenses	599.17	771.29
1200 00 6.1 In State Travel	_____	39.00
1200 00 6.2 Out of State Travel	125.00	125.00
1200 00 6.3 Dues & Conferences	35.00	45.00
	<u>18,421.27</u>	<u>17,924.71</u>
Educational Television:		
2900 00 4 Contracted Services	276.27	_____
Health Services:		
3200 00 5 Supplies & Materials	78.38	78.54
3200 00 9 District Nursing Association	3,315.00	3,300.00
	<u>3,393.38</u>	<u>3,378.54</u>
Transportation:		
3310 00 3 Salary	8,925.98	7,991.00
3310 00 4 Contracted Services	1,807.61	1,093.70

	1966	1965
3310 00 5 Supplies & Materials	3,138.37	2,350.62
3310 00 6 Other Expenses	896.29	166.70
	<hr/> 14,768.25	<hr/> 11,602.02
Replacement of School Buses:		
3330 00 6	6,285.00	<hr/>
Food Services:		
3400 00 A Lunch Fund		
Appropriation	7,688.51	4,499.96
3400 00 R School Lunch Receipts ..	42,385.57	42,476.83
	<hr/> 50,074.08	<hr/> 46,976.79
Athletics:		
3510 00 R Athletic Fund Receipts ..	696.38	1,203.27
3510 00 4 Contracted Services	3,076.25	4,597.43
3510 00 5 Supplies & Materials	1,953.31	968.86
3510 00 6 Other Expenses	56.50	58.15
	<hr/> 5,782.44	<hr/> 6,827.71
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
2-7300 00 5	1,644.09	1,294.81
	<hr/> 1,644.09	<hr/> 1,294.81
Principals — High School:		
2200 31 1 Professional Salary	11,173.07	10,738.42
2200 31 2 Clerical Salary	3,328.14	2,890.99
2200 31 4 Contracted Services	2,339.14	2,706.55
2200 31 5 Supplies & Materials	991.00	979.61
2200 31 6 Other Expenses	306.14	329.71
	<hr/> 18,137.49	<hr/> 17,645.28

	1966	1965
Teaching — High School:		
2300 31 1 Professional Salary	\$ 179,938.68	167,620.66
2300 31 4 Contracted Services	221.23	309.39
2300 31 5 Supplies & Materials	7,795.41	6,649.17
2300 31 6 Other Expenses	380.32	578.79
	<hr/> 188,335.64	<hr/> 175,158.01
Textbooks — High School:		
2400 31 4 Contracted Services	—	284.84
2400 31 5 Supplies & Materials	4,289.23	4,858.78
	<hr/> 4,289.23	<hr/> 5,143.62
Library Services:		
2500 31 1 Professional Salary	6,269.21	5,938.51
2500 31 4 Contracted Services	261.65	
2500 31 5 Supplies & Materials	1,078.91	719.70
2500 31 6 Travel	40.00	
	<hr/> 7,649.77	<hr/> 6,658.21
Audio-Visual — High School:		
2600 31 4 Contracted Services	3.25	—
2600 31 5 Supplies & Materials	509.91	634.96
	<hr/> 513.16	<hr/> 634.96
Guidance Services:		
2710 31 1 Professional Salary	10,003.86	9,638.26
2710 31 2 Clerical Salary	2,799.96	2,699.16
2710 31 5 Supplies & Materials	626.05	789.83
2710 31 6 Other Expenses	196.53	112.33
	<hr/> 13,626.40	<hr/> 12,239.58

		1966	1965
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Custodial Service — High School:			
4110 31 3	Salary	\$ 13,344.47	\$ 12,431.88
4110 31 4	Contracted Services	573.15	442.65
4110 31 5	Supplies & Materials	3,195.18	3,049.38
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		17,112.80	15,923.91
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Heating Bldgs. — High School:			
4120 31 4	Contracted Services	831.43	—
4120 31 5	Supplies & Materials	6,650.20	6,486.18
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		7,481.63	6,486.18
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Utility Services — High School:			
4130 31 4	Contracted Services	8,010.06	6,987.02
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Maintenance of Grounds — High School:			
4210 31 5	Supplies & Materials	\$ 9.87	\$ —
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Maintenance of Buildings-High School:			
4220 31 4	Contracted Services	\$ 1,339.68	\$ 4,744.40
4220 31 5	Supplies & Materials	182.15	705.10
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		\$ 1,521.83	\$ 5,449.50
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Maintenance & Repair of Equipment-High School:			
4230 31 4	Contracted Services	\$ 1,414.93	\$ 1,333.39
4230 31 5	Supplies & Materials	17.75	378.56
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		\$ 1,432.68	\$ 1,711.95

			1966	1965
Replacement of Equipment — High School:				
4240 31 5	Supplies & Materials	\$	165.50	\$ 2,759.75
Rental — Land & Buildings:				
5300 31 8	Gymnasium Rent	\$	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Acquisition & Improve. of Bldgs. — High School:				
7200 31 4	Contracted Services	\$	—	\$ 858.00
7200 31 5	Repairs		—	682.95
		\$	—	\$ 1,540.95
Programs with other Districts:				
9100 43 9	Tuition	\$	2,124.04	\$ 1,898.70
9100 43 9.1	Transportation		747.00	1,990.64
		\$	2,871.04	\$ 3,889.34
Principals — Elementary:				
2200 11 1	Professional Salary	\$	9,138.42	\$ 9,821.82
2200 11 2	Clerical Salary		1,922.28	1,642.49
2200 11 5	Supplies & Materials		82.57	210.25
2200 11 6	Other Expenses		140.61	66.45
		\$	11,283.88	\$ 11,741.01
Teaching — Elementary:				
2300 11 1	Professional Salary	\$	187,922.26	\$ 172,821.47
2300 11 4	Contracted Services		850.00	1,034.50

		1966	1965
2300 11 5	Supplies & Materials	4,834.52	3,097.82
2300 11 6	Other Expenses	15.50	190.11
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$ 193,622.28	\$ 177,143.90
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Textbooks — Elementary:			
2400 11 4	Contracted Services	\$ 404.05	\$ 85.00
2400 11 5	Supplies & Materials	3,200.73	4,035.54
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		\$ 3,604.78	\$ 4,120.54
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Library — Elementary:			
2500 11 5	\$ 131.00	\$ ———
Audio-Visual — Elementary:			
2600 11 4	Contracted Services	\$ 5.00	\$ ———
2600 11 5	Supplies & Materials	109.40	———
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		\$ 114.40	\$ ———
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Custodial Services Elementary:			
4110 11 3	Salary	\$ 9,750.04	\$ 10,461.51
4110 11 4	Contracted Services	264.80	268.90
4110 11 5	Supplies and Materials ..	1,447.12	1,057.09
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		\$ 11,461.96	\$ 11,787.50
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Heating — Elementary:			
4120 11 4	Contracted Services	\$ 2,568.51	———
4120 11 5	Supplies and Materials ..	4,382.97	6,055.55
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		\$ 6,951.48	\$ 6,055.55
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			1966	1965
Utility Services — Elementary:				
4130	11 4	Contracted Services	\$ 2,939.56	\$ 3,944.45
Maintenance of Bldgs. — Elementary:				
4220	11 4	Contracted Services	\$ 3,058.89	\$ 1,962.33
4220	11 5	Supplies and Materials ..	334.05	82.88
			\$ 3,392.94	\$ 2,045.21
Maintenance and Repair of Equipment — Elementary:				
4230	11 4	Contracted Services	\$ 2,374.17	\$ 6,573.35
4230	11 5	Supplies and Materials ..	5.86	30.50
			\$ 2,380.03	\$ 6,603.85
Replacement of Equipment — Elementary:				
4240	11 5	Supplies and Materials ..	331.08	1,049.40
Acquisition and Improvement of Buildings:				
7200	11 4	Contracted Services	169.33	35,426.43
7300	11 5	Supplies and Materials ..	139.50	—
2300	12 5	Special Education — Supplies and Material	263.39	—
2400	12 5	Special Education — Text Books	18.59	—
2800	12 4	36.88	—
2300	12 6	Vocational Education — U.S. Grant	599.10	—
			1,226.79	35,426.43
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			\$ 614,564.15	\$ 611,369.71

		1966	1965
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:			
5001	Salaries and Wages	\$ 12,038.94	\$ 11,077.30
5002	Travel Expense	31.10	25.00
5003	Supplies, Dues, etc.	381.40	464.08
5004	Books, Subscriptions, etc.	2,956.94	2,763.40
5005	Binding	201.21	224.83
5006	Repair and Maintenance of Buildings	1,018.59	1,806.61
5007	Utilities	1,008.15	1,012.64
5008	Sundries	101.50	80.00
TOTAL LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		\$ 17,737.83	\$ 17,453.86
PARK DEPARTMENT:			
6001	Salaries and Wages	\$ 13,207.47	\$ 12,267.24
6003	Office Supplies, etc.	1.06	—
6004	Utilities	329.00	248.93
6005	Gas, Oil	593.37	418.13
6006	Parks — Supplies	540.00	88.37
6007	Parks — Repairs and Maintenance	1,038.55	202.34
6008	Bathhouse Supplies	550.82	362.84
6009	Bathhouse Repairs	164.72	1,328.35
6010	Playground Supplies	432.06	447.63
6011	Playground Repairs and Maintenance	816.37	1,753.36
6012	Reservation — Maintenance ..	725.86	195.69
6013	Playground — Tennis Instruction	50.00	—
6014	Accessories for New Equipment	304.02	—
6015	Retarded Children's Summer Program	618.65	477.20
6050	New Equipment	1,798.14	2,567.30
		\$ 21,170.09	\$ 20,357.38

		1966	1965
CONSERVATION:			
6101	Salaries and Wages	170.40	743.66
6102	Travel Expenses	17.00	-----
6103	Office Supplies, etc.	15.00	-----
6104	Tools and Supplies	70.74	-----
6105	Maintenance and Labor	145.00	-----
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		\$ 418.14	\$ 743.66
6110	Purchase of Land	\$ 15,296.87	-----
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		\$ 15,715.01	\$ 743.66
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TOTAL PARK AND CONSERVATION			
	DEPARTMENT	\$ 36,885.10	\$ 21,101.04
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WATER DEPARTMENT:

7001	Salaries and Wages	\$ 13,756.55	\$ 13,544.19
7002	Travel Expense	127.30	70.60
7003	Office Supplies, etc.	243.70	1,062.03
7004	Utilities	6,098.94	6,950.94
7005	Supplies and Equipment	666.13	2,259.06
7006	Maintenance and Repairs	281.87	3,228.86
7007	Services Pipes and Fittings ..	3,589.92	1,290.32
7008	Contractual Services	3,193.90	-----
7009	Services — Street Repairs	1,301.79	72.67
7010	Repairs to Mains	443.09	1,943.36
7011	Soda Ash	2,242.88	1,683.73
7012	South Milford Water Purchase	3,711.88	-----
7013	Master Meter Water Purchase	2,286.35	7,287.67
7014	Gas, Oil and Fuel	388.40	643.84
7020	Pumping Station — Maintenance and Repair	1,934.87	-----
7025	Hydrant and Hydrant Repair ..	924.61	322.21
7026	Meters and Meter Repairs	976.55	904.36

	1966	1965
7028 Water Analysis	329.40	
7029 Shop Supplies and Equipment	373.98	495.40
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	\$ 42,872.11	\$ 41,759.24
7051 Water Supply, Search	1,654.84	8,070.41
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TOTAL WATER		
DEPARTMENT	\$ 44,526.95	\$ 49,829.65
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UNCLASSIFIED:

8001 Pensions	\$ 10,388.04	\$ 10,388.04
8002 Insurance	10,401.99	10,885.69
8003 Town Cemetery	400.00	400.00
8004 Memorial Day	475.68	400.00
8005 Hopedale Village Cemetery		
Trust Fund	118.47	116.99
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TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	\$ 21,784.18	\$ 22,190.72
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:

9101 Worcester County Sanitarium ..	\$ 2,555.40	\$ 1,321.58
9102 Dog Licenses for County	838.50	760.00
9103 State Parks and Reservations ..	4,252.07	3,162.59
9104 Audit of Municipal Account ..	-----	2,435.62
9105 Worcester County Ret. Assess.	16,556.46	10,639.64
9106 County Tax	43,317.44	39,476.26
9107 Group Insurance Appropriation	8,775.63	8,413.91
9108 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bill	378.60	401.10
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TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST		
AND INVESTMENT	\$ 76,674.10	\$ 66,610.70
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MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:

9001 Temporary Loans, etc.	\$ 450,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
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	1966	1965
9002 High School Remodeling and New Construction	60,000.00	60,000.00
9003 Memorial School Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00
9004 Hope Street Bridge Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00
9005 Maturing Water Bonds	13,000.00	13,000.00
9007 Interest in Temporary Loans ..	7,366.20	4,891.25
9008 Interest on School Bonds	33,225.00	35,642.50
9009 Interest on Hope Street Bridge Bonds	1,024.00	1,152.00
9010 Interest on Water Bonds	780.00	1,040.00
9011 Cap., Oper. and Int. Costs on Reg. Voc. Sch.	8,734.41	1,067.71
9012 Securities Purchased	726,262.93	-----
TOTAL MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST	\$1,324,392.54	\$ 440,793.46

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS:

9201 Group Insurance Payroll Deduction	\$ 8,928.34	\$ 8,740.10
9202 Group Insurance Ret. Employee Deduction	1,512.95	2,461.74
9203 Federal Withholding Tax	94,895.90	65,195.99
9204 Mass. Withholding Tax	12,909.13	8,808.41
9205 County Retirement Fund	10,730.50	8,252.25
9207 1965 Real Estate Tax Refunds	408.00	414.00
9208 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunds	2,553.49	2,423.62
9209 1966 Real Estate Tax Refunds	13,675.36	-----
9210 Transfers	30.48	480.00
9211 School Vocational Education — U.S. Grant	599.10	-----
TOTAL REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS	\$ 146,243.25	\$ 88,465.11
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,696,996.17	\$1,690,701.22

RECAPITULATION FOR 1966 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1967

General Administrative

ACCOUNT	1966 Approp.	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1966 Expenditures	1966 Balances	1967 Estimates
General Administrative	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 24.70	\$ 25,524.70	\$ 25,477.66	\$ 47.04	\$ 29,000.00
Town Accountant	600.00		600.00	600.00		600.00
Town Counsel	750.00		750.00	750.00		750.00
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)	5,450.00		5,450.00	5,450.00		5,750.00
Planning Board	300.00		300.00	34.80	265.20	100.00
Town Hall	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,994.30	5.70	5,500.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Dept. — Gen. Maint.	41,700.00	13.92	41,713.92	42,069.16	(355.24)	42,675.00
Police Dept. — New Cruiser	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,662.44	137.56	
Fire Dept. — Gen. Maint.	71,000.00	11.58	71,011.58	70,919.88	91.70	76,325.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	289.92	1,289.92	846.62	443.30	500.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,549.50	450.50	2,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00	338.40	2,338.40	1,692.90	645.50	2,000.00
Insect Pest Control	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,595.56	404.44	4,000.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	3,600.00	(500.00)	3,100.00	2,604.64	495.36	3,450.00
Garbage Removal	16,000.00		16,000.00	15,499.92	500.08	16,000.00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1966 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1967 — Continued

Highways

Highway Dept. — Gen. Maint.	77,700.00	1,764.56	79,464.56	79,681.82	57.97	82,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,182.14	17.86	1,200.00
Chapter 90 Adin St. Improvement ...	3,000.00		23,204.50	21,145.87	4,058.63	3,000.00
Hopedale St. Construction	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,392.20	1,607.80	9,500.00
Oakwood Ave. Construction	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,491.63	8.37	500.00
Highway Dept. — New Equipment ..	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,499.50	.50	7,000.00

Street Lighting

Street Lights	10,500.00		10,500.00	8,141.28	2,083.49	11,000.00
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Public Welfare

Public Welfare Trust Funds		218.73	218.73	48.08	170.65	
Public Welfare and Gen. Relief	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,681.22	318.78	3,500.00
Administrative Expense — O.A.A., A.F.D.C. — M.A.A. — D.A.	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,884.96	615.04	7,500.00
General Assistance — O.A.A. — M.A.A. — D.A. — A.F.D.C.	42,645.16		43,484.16	43,484.16		60,000.00
Federal Grants — Aids: Old Age Assistance		15,556.36	15,556.36	15,493.23	63.13	
Medical Assistance to Aged		27,262.25	27,262.25	27,016.80	245.45	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		1,372.93	1,372.93	1,372.93		
Disability Assistance		5,995.28	5,995.28	5,450.52	544.76	
Federal Grants — Administrative: Old Age Assistance		1,058.53	1,058.53	996.14	62.39	
Medical Assistance to Aged		5,984.57	5,984.57	5,757.51	227.06	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		587.70	587.70	542.23	45.47	
Disability Assistance		660.62	660.62	538.48	122.14	
Veterans Services	14,000.00	21.65	14,021.65	12,857.44	1,164.21	14,000.00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1966 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1967 — Continued

Schools

School Dept. — Gen. Maint.	572,550.00	125.00	572,675.00	564,245.51	8,429.49	622,650.00
Lunch Fund		42,710.79	42,710.79	42,385.57	325.22	
Athletic Fund		1,140.56	1,140.56	955.61	184.92	
Gymnasium Rental						
School — High School Construction ..		3,829.97	3,829.97	169.33	3,660.64	
School — Memorial School Construction		4,949.16	4,949.16	—	4,949.16	
National Defense Education Fund		3,090.16	3,090.16	—	3,090.16	
School Bus	6,300.00		6,300.00	6,285.00	15.00	
Vocational School — U.S. Govt.		602.00	602.00	599.10	2.90	

Libraries

Library — General	15,000.00	2,685.67	17,685.67	17,685.67		13,975.00
Library — Trust Fund		2,170.43	2,170.43	52.06	2,118.37	
B. R. Billings Fund	150.00		150.00	150.00		

Recreation

Park Department — General	19,300.00	3.09	19,303.09	19,303.09		19,375.00
New Tractor and Mower	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,798.14	1.86	
Conservation Commission	750.00	6.24	756.34	715.01	41.33	1,300.00
Conservation Commission — DeLuca ..	12,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00		
Conservation Commission — Draper ..	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Park Department — Trust Fund		69.27	69.27	68.86	.41	

Utilities

Water Department — General	44,000.00		44,000.00	42,872.11	1,127.89	47,300.00
Survey & Testing New Water Supply ..	1,500.00	151.84	1,654.84	1,654.84		7,500.00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1966 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1967 — Continued

	Unclassified		
Insurance	12,500.00	12,500.00	10,401.99
Memorial Day	500.00	500.00	475.68
Town Cemetery	400.00	400.00	400.00
Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Group Insurance	9,000.00	9,000.00	8,775.63
Pensions	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,388.04
Blackstone Valley Regional Voc. Sch. Dist.	8,735.00	8,735.00	8,734.41
Central Mass. Regional Planning District59
			16,432.00
			319.00

Maturing Debt and Interest

Debt:			
Maturing Bridge Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Maturing School Bonds	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
Maturing Water Bonds	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Interest:			
Interest on Bridge Bonds	1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00
Interest on School Bonds	33,225.00	33,225.00	33,225.00
Interest on Water Bonds	780.00	780.00	780.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	7,700.00	7,700.00	7,700.00
TOTALS	\$1,219,859.16	\$1,365,101.64	\$1,324,250.12
			\$40,851.44
			\$1,302,725.00

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